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A sister, Mrs. John Gulse, resides at 160 East Middle street, while a second sister, Mrs. Kathryn F. Britcher, now is with her husband, Capt. Jacob Britcher, who is on duty with the Army Air Forces in Georgia.

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Sgt. Carl H. Fair, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Fair, formerly of New Chester, has received the Purple Heart for wounds received recently on the western front.

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Sgt. Fair was stationed in England and France before going to Belgium where he is believed to have been wounded. He served as a radio technician and prior to his induction was employed by the Blaw Knox company, York.

"Y" CAMPAIGN REACHES \$1,300 AS END NEARS

Approximately \$1,300 has been received by the YWCA in its drive for \$2,000 with which to carry on the work of the organization during the coming year, it was announced today by Mrs. Ellen Tipton Buehler, chairman of the finance committee, which is conducting the campaign.

Complete reports have been received from only two local solicitors and one county town. Mrs. Paul Thomas and Mrs. M. E. Tipton have finished their work here and the Misses Marian and Jean Biggs have completed their canvass of residents of Orttanna. A half dozen local workers have not yet reported. Mrs. Buehler said. Most local workers have made one or several progress reports.

The campaign will close on March 1 and solicitors are being urged to finish their visitations promptly so as not to conflict with the Red Cross War Fund drive which opens Thursday. This partial list of "Y" donors was issued today:

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Miss Helen Paxton, Mrs. J. Charles Knox, Mrs. Harvey White, Mrs. K. O. Deardorff, Mrs. Paul Rohrbach, Mrs. Donald Robert, Miss Beatrice Pfeffer, Mrs. Carl Menchey, Mrs. Charles H. Pfeffer, Mrs. Charles Sanders, Mrs. D. Welmer, Mrs. Leslie Fair, Mrs. Little, Mrs. Ernest Ohler, Mrs. E. W. Spence, Mrs. Bucher, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Harold Miller, Mrs. Harold Carbaugh, Mrs. Ling, Mrs. Frank Mumper, Mrs. Glenn Bishop, Mrs. Springer, Mrs. Elsie Stotler, Mrs. Donald Fair, Mrs. Raymond Fassett, Bernard Welkert, Mrs. Philip Neth, Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Gresh, Mr. and Mrs. John Slentz, Mrs. Paul Mehling, Mrs. O. C. Walter, Mrs. Robert Fortenbaugh, Mrs. Wilmer Roth, Mrs. Zora M. Stambaugh, Mrs. Robert H. Deardorff, Mrs. C. A. Detch, Mrs. M. A. (Please Turn to Page 5)

HOSPITAL REPORT

Mrs. Daniel Topper, Emmitsburg; Frank Keller, Gettysburg R. 4; Mrs. Clarence Marble, Taneytown, and Edward Shaw, Littlestown, have been admitted as patients to the Warner hospital. Lefevre Kerrigan, Littlestown, has been discharged.

House dresses, \$2.98. Ladies' rayon parties, elastic all around waist, size 8-12. The Smart Shoppe, 22 Carlisle Street.

REA Cooperatives In State To Meet Here

The Pennsylvania Cooperative Association, made up of the members of the 13 rural electric cooperatives in the state, will hold its quarterly meeting in Gettysburg, Friday, March 9.

The sessions will be presided over by C. A. Cluck, superintendent of the Adams Electric Cooperative of Gettysburg and president of the state association. This will be the first meeting the state group ever held in Gettysburg. Sessions will be held at the Hotel Gettysburg.

Approximately 50 officers of the 13 cooperatives are expected to attend the all-day sessions. Details of the program will be announced later.

SURGEON CITES NEED FOR MORE HOSPITAL SPACE

Enlargement of the physical plant of the Warner hospital was listed by Dr. Bruce N. Wolff, hospital surgeon, as the chief need at the institution in a talk Monday evening at the weekly dinner meeting of the Gettysburg Lions club.

A larger building, he said, would afford more space and more adequate facilities for the maternity department, allow a special section for the care of patients suffering from contagious diseases, relieve the present over-taxed facilities for caring for medical patients, make possible special rooms for the study and treatment of kidney cases and bone fractures and would free space for establishment of a second operating room, which the surgeon said is becoming more necessary as the volume of care administered by the hospital increases steadily.

Doctor Wolff used slides and a motion picture film to illustrate his talk on the topic, "The Growing Needs of Our Hospital." He was presented to the clubmen by Dr. Raymond Sheely, a member of the club.

No Additions in 20 Years

Referring briefly to the history of the hospital which he traced back to 1919 when the late John Warner donated land and about \$30,000 for the construction of a hospital here, he said the hospital was opened in the spring of 1921 and cared for 436 patients in the first 12 months. In the last year 2,007 patients were admitted and the grand total of patients treated to date at the hospital is 23,649, he said.

In the face of this great growth in service rendered, the hospital (Please Turn to Page 5)

Birth Announcements

First Sgt. and Mrs. Robert J. Powers announce the birth of an eight-pound, one-ounce son February 19, at the New River Naval hospital, N. C. Mrs. Powers is the former Miss Catherine Marsden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Marsden, South Washington street. She was formerly secretary to Dr. Bruce N. Wolff at the Warner hospital.

Sons were born at the Warner hospital Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Marble, Taneytown, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Patterson, Emmitsburg.

A daughter was born at the Hanover hospital Sunday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Day, Biglerville R. 2.

Gettysburg, Littlestown On Recommended List For New Airport Construction

Harrisburg, Feb. 27 (AP)—Construction of 148 new Pennsylvania airports and extension and improvement of 95 existing fields was recommended to the Legislature today.

The Commonwealth would share equally with municipalities in financing a \$34,512,700 development program proposed by the State Aeronautics Commission.

The plan proposes location of airports at Gettysburg and Littlestown in this county. A class 2 airport is recommended for Gettysburg at an estimated expenditure of \$213,500 and a class 1 'port for Littlestown to cost \$45,000.

Extending over the next 10 years, the plan would give Pennsylvania a network of 289 airports, including 46 present sites where no expenditures are recommended. Legislation to get the program under way immediately was offered by Chairman William R. McMillan, (R.-Indiana), of the House

MISSING SINCE NOVEMBER, NOW NAZI PRISONER

Pfc. Ralph E. Musselman, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Musselman, Fairfield R. 1, previously reported as missing in action in Germany since last November 8, is now a prisoner of the Germans.

A card has been received by his parents written by Pfc. Musselman stating he was a prisoner at Camp Stalag XCIIA but was to be transferred within a few days.

Pfc. Musselman was inducted April 20, 1941, and trained at Indiantown Gap, Camp Croft, S. C., Camp Livingston, La.; Camp Pickett, La., and Camp Johnston, Fla.

He served with an infantry outfit of General Hodges' First Army and took part in the invasion last June 6. He has been overseas about 16 months.

A brother, Cpl. Clyde Musselman, 22, is serving in Italy. He recently was hospitalized because of wounds.

Returns To Duty

Edward T. Richardson, Iron Springs, have received word from the War department that his son, Pvt. William C. Richardson, 27, has returned to duty.

Pvt. Richardson was wounded in action January 5 in Luxembourg. He was inducted May 4, 1943, and has been serving overseas for over a year.

A Purple Heart award granted his son has been received by Mr. Richardson.

TEACHERS PLAN BANQUET APR. 20 IN LITTLESTOWN

Plans for a county-wide dinner meeting April 20 of the local Pennsylvania State Education Association were made at a meeting of the PSEA executive council and legislative committee of the teachers' group at a meeting held Monday night at the court house.

The banquet will be held at Littlestown at St. John's Lutheran church the evening of April 20 for members of the association and guests. Attendance will be limited to 200 persons and teachers were asked to forward their reservations for the affair to the banquet committee chairman, Dean Slover, at Littlestown.

Chief speaker at the social meeting which will follow the dinner and be held in the Littlestown high school auditorium, will be Raymond C. Webster, field secretary for the PSEA, with headquarters at Harrisburg.

A discussion and recommendations for several legislative bills now before the general assembly were considered by the legislative committee. (Please Turn to Page 2)

BUYS TOURIST CAMP

George R. Martin, West High street, has purchased the Blue Ribbon tourist camp at Marsh Creek Heights from Emory L. Gulden, M. Pleasant township. The property includes 10 acres of land with nine cottages and a roadstead. Possession will be given on April 1.

AUXILIARY LISTS '45 COMMITTEES

Committee appointments for the coming year for the Women's Auxiliary of the Warner hospital were made by the president, Mrs. Raymond F. Sheely, at the regular monthly meeting held Monday afternoon at the Nurses' home.

Mrs. S. Richard Eisenhart, Baltimore street, was named chairman of the membership committee; Mrs. Henrietta Blocher, house committee; Mrs. Philip Jones, West Broadway, chairman of the benefit group, and Mrs. Anna Mishler, Carlisle street was picked to lead the sewing committee.

The executive committee members were named as follows: Mrs. (Please Turn to Page 2)

TO ANSWER QUERIES

M. S. Gleaton, manager of the Social Security, will begin monthly visits to the Gettysburg U. S. Employment Service office, 20 Baltimore street, on Wednesday. He will arrive at 1 p. m. to answer questions of residents of this community on Social Security matters. He expects to be in Gettysburg the last Wednesday of each month. Persons wishing to talk with Mr. Gleaton should bring social security cards and other data connected with their case. (Please Turn to Page 5)

Wounded

Pfc. Roy R. Baker, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd C. Baker, Fairfield R. 1, was wounded February 19 in the left shoulder while fighting in Germany. He was inducted January 1, 1943, and has been overseas since June, 1943.



COUNTY BOARD BACKS PENDING TEACHERS' BILL

Endorsement of House bill number 612, co-sponsored in the General Assembly by Adams county representative, Francis Worley, was given by the county board of school directors at their regular monthly meeting Monday evening at the court house.

A resolution was passed in favor of the bill, which provides leaves of absence of professional employees of fourth-class school districts because of illness or other unavoidable circumstances, after members of the legislative committee of the county Pennsylvania State Education Association had appeared before the directors.

The directors also voted to send a letter noting their approval of the measure to State Sen. Paul M. Cridger. The members of the local PSEA legislative committee who appeared at the session included Dr. Anson M. Hamm, PSEA president and supervising principal of the Fairfield schools; Prof. Leslie V. Stock, committee chairman and supervising principal of the Biglerville schools; Prof. C. P. Keefer, supervising principal of the New Oxford schools, and Prof. Clyde A. McCauslin, principal of the Franklin township consolidated school.

Bill's Provisions

Representative Worley is co-sponsor of the bill with Representative Raymond Sollenberger, of Blair county. The main provisions of the measure are: five days full pay cumulative from year to year up to 20 days for personal illness; three days full pay for death in the immediate family, and one day full pay for attending funeral of a near relative. The bill further provides that no professional employee who is absent from duty because of illness or physical disability shall be dismissed nor shall the contract of any (Please Turn to Page 5)

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SYSTEM NEEDED IN TAX POLICIES, ROTARIANS TOLD

"A systematic approach to taxes and the cost of government is one of the pressing needs of today," Charles A. Tillinghast, director of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Economy League, declared in his address to the Gettysburg Rotary club at its regular weekly meeting Monday evening at the YWCA.

Mr. Tillinghast, who is from Philadelphia, spoke on the subject of "The State's Financial Structure" and of the uses made of the Economy League's studies by state and local government agencies.

A major work of the League is to point the way for governments to adopt a pay-as-you-go basis instead of adding to the indebtedness over successive administrations. The practice of budgeting, described as a contract between public officials and the electorate regarding the expenditure of public funds, was emphasized as the means of proper control of those funds.

Conference Cancelled

Adams county's commissioners, George P. Taylor, J. Arthur Boyd and Quintin D. Rebert and Chief Clerk Clarence C. Smith were guests of the club for the meeting. Frederick E. Griest, Jr., son of Rotarian Frederic Griest, also was a guest.

It was announced that the annual district conference which was scheduled to be held at York this year has been cancelled, along with other district conferences throughout the nation, in compliance with the governmental ruling requesting the limitation of travel and hotel facilities to war needs.

Announcement was made also of two series of lectures on subjects of international organization and problems sponsored by the Hagerstown and Waynesboro Rotary clubs to which local Rotarians were invited.

President Walter T. Africa presided at the meeting with 43 members and guests in attendance. Following the program, Mr. Tillinghast met with the Rotary members of the local committee of the Economy League. The local group is composed of Edmund W. Thomas, Samuel G. Spangler, J. Price Oyler, Dr. Rasmus S. Saby and Walter T. Africa.

PCBL INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

New officers for the Queen of Peace Council of the Pennsylvania Catholic Beneficial League for 1945 were installed at the council meeting Monday evening by the grand secretary of the League, Mrs. Lucy Hiemenz, of Lancaster, formerly of Gettysburg.

The new officers are: President, Mrs. Salena Menchey; vice president, Miss Mary Ramer; chancellor, Mrs. C. E. Swisher; treasurer, Mrs. Joseph Smith; recording secretary, Mrs. G. Noel Flynn; financial secretary, Mrs. Bernard Hemler; orator, Mrs. Jacob Small; and trustees, Mrs. M. J. Flynn, Mrs. Joseph Butt and Miss Rose Topper.

In addition to Mrs. Hiemenz, four other members of the Grand Council of the League were guests of the local council. The guests were Grand President Frank A. Kasel, of Columbia; Grand Treasurer Robert A. Allwein and Grand Financial A. H. Krimmel, of Lancaster, and Mrs. A. H. Krimmel.

Mrs. Hiemenz also made the annual audit of accounts. The local council subscribed to a charter group membership of the Adams County Free Library association.

Following the meeting, a social hour was held. Hostesses included Mrs. Bertha Butt, chairman, and Mrs. Fred S. Faber, Mrs. Emma Little, Mrs. Charles Culp, Mrs. Bernard F. Redding, Mrs. Arthur Knox, Mrs. Cyril Staub and Mrs. Ray Sanders.

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Paris, Feb. 27 (AP)—Ninth Army tanks broke loose in a five-mile advance today and raced within two and a half miles of the Ruhr city of Muenchen Gladbach while First Army Americans fought in the outer defenses of Cologne and shelled the great cathedral city. Flame-throwing tanks of Lt. Gen. William H. (Texas Bill) Simpson's U. S. Ninth Army crashed into Rheindahlen, 17 miles southwest of the Rhine city of Duesseldorf and 14 from Neuss, which lies on the west bank of the Rhine across from the city.

Rheindahlen is five miles north of Erkelenz and within easy cannon shot of the first chimneys of the Ruhr war industries.

Halfway to Rhine

The swift pace of Gen. Eisenhower's drive indicated that the Americans would be standing watch on the Rhine well within a fortnight. Half the distance from the pulverized Roer river line to the mighty river has been covered in the first five days of the onslaught.

Canadians to the north advanced five miles, capturing the strategic road center of Uedem, and reached

outer defenses of the Hockwald defense line guarding the northwest corner of the Ruhr, less than 15 miles away.

Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's mighty Third Army captured high ground overlooking the Kyll river, moved to within a mile of strategic Bitburg and swept up nine towns in the Elfs along along a 30-mile front which was pressed two miles deeper toward the middle Rhine and Coblenz.

All along the 200-mile assault front from Emmerich on the lower Rhine to the now solid bridgehead across the Saar river six miles east of Saarburg, the thinly spread German defenses were splitting at the seams. Spokesmen for both the Ninth and Third Armies expressed belief that clean-cut breakthroughs had been achieved. Prisoners captured in February alone passed 80,000; the total since D-Day approached 930,000. And yet only a fraction of Gen. Eisenhower's 79 known divisions had been identified in the great battle of annihilation to clear all Germany west of the Rhine.

Reports hours behind the last pace of the First Army said Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' men were looking at Cologne chimneys and spires 10 1/2 miles ahead.

Reds Threaten To Split Reich

London, Feb. 27 (AP)—The Red Army, breaking through for 30 miles in Pomerania in a bid to slice Danzig and Gdynia from the Reich, has thrust to Lubitz and Rummelsburg, 28 and 36 miles from the Baltic, the German high command said today.

A Berlin broadcast said the Soviets had forced even beyond Rummelsburg on the military highway running 31 miles north to Stolp, a communications junction 62 miles east of Danzig.

The German communique said the Russians had thrown bridgeheads over the Neisse river 50 to 60 miles southeast of Berlin, but that these had been knocked back.

Nazi reports of tank battles raging along the Oder-Neisse river suggested the First White Russian and

First Ukrainian Armies might have opened an offensive to topple Berlin.

The Germans located the Neisse bridgeheads between Guben and Forst, 51 and 57 miles southeast of the capital, and southeast of Forst. This might indicate Soviet attempts to outflank the river bastions of Guben and Forst.

Moscow remained silent on activities at this gate to Berlin.

German accounts placed Russian motorized infantry in Pomerania 30 miles beyond their last positions in the Baltic push.

One Berlin broadcaster said the Red Army was pounding a triple drive toward Stettin, Koiberg on the Baltic 65 miles farther north-east, and Stolp, and reported Soviet gains toward all three. Another said the Russians were 23 miles from Stettin.

Filipino Rule Restored By U. S.

Manila, Feb. 27 (AP)—General Douglas MacArthur solemnly proclaimed Manila today the capital of restored civil government in the Philippines even as rifle fire against the last Japanese dikeheads echoed over the war-ravaged city.

While he spoke in a moving ceremony at shell-scarred Malacanang palace, his soldiers in a new island invasion 70 miles south of Manila pried open the shortest sea route through which to rush supplies from the United States and revive the stricken city.

General MacArthur, surrounded by men who fought with him in adversity at Bataan and Corregidor, told wildly cheering Filipinos he was lifting military rule from liberated areas of their commonwealth in favor of the constituted government of President Sergio Osmena.

"Your country once again is at liberty to pursue its destiny to an honored position in the family of free nations," he said.

"Your capital city, severely punished though it be, has regained its rightful place as a symbol of democracy."

Manila was occupied unopposed by the Japanese January 2, 1942.

Earlier today, General MacArthur had disclosed in a communique that soldiers of Major Gen. Frederick A. Irving's 24th Division landed Sunday on tiny Verde island, midway in the 10-mile channel between Luzon and Mindoro islands, to secure the west end of a direct route through the heart of the archipelago. Less than a week ago, the east end was secured by invasions of Capul and Biri Islands in San Bernardino strait between Luzon and Samar.

BULLETINS

London, Feb. 27 (AP)—A fleet of 1,100 American bombers feinted another attack on Berlin where fires still burned from yesterday's record blow then reversed south today and pounded the big railroad centers of Leipzig and Halle.

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Weather Forecast

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MINISTERS HEAR OF LIBRARY PLAN

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Mr. Benson asked each minister to prepare and deliver a sermon or talk on books, publicize the library movement through their weekly church bulletins, present the library plan to the Sunday school and other organizations in their respective churches and appoint a member in each church to secure charter membership. (Please Turn to Page 6)

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A sister, Mrs. John Guise, resides at 160 East Middle street, while a second sister, Mrs. Kathryn F. Britcher, now is with her husband, Capt. Jacob Britcher, who is on duty with the Army Air Forces in Georgia.

Sgt. Fair Wounded
Sgt. Carl H. Fair, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Fair, formerly of New Chester, has received the Purple Heart for wounds received recently on the western front.

He was inducted December 2, 1942, and received his training at Camp Van Dorn, Miss.; Shreveport, La.; Camp Maxey, Texas, and Fort Sill, Okla. He went overseas in September, 1944.

Sgt. Fair was stationed in England and France before going to Belgium where he is believed to have been wounded. He served as a radio technician and prior to his induction was employed by the Inland Knox company, York.

"Y" CAMPAIGN REACHES \$1,300 AS END NEARS

Approximately \$1,300 has been received by the YWCA in its drive for \$2,000 with which to carry on the work of the organization during the coming year, it was announced today by Mrs. Ellen Tipton Buehler, chairman of the finance committee, which is conducting the campaign.

Complete reports have been received from only two local collectors and one county town. Mrs. Paul Thomas and Mrs. M. E. Tipton have finished their work here and the Misses Marian and Jean Biggs have completed their canvass of residents of Orrtanna. A half dozen local workers have not yet reported. Mrs. Buehler said. Most local workers have made one or several progress reports.

The campaign will close on March 1 and collectors are being urged to finish their visitations promptly so as not to conflict with the Red Cross War Fund drive which opens Thursday. This partial list of "Y" donors was issued today:

"Y" Contributors
Miss Helen Paxton, Mrs. J. Charles Knox, Mrs. Harvey White, Mrs. K. O. Deardorff, Mrs. Paul Rohrbaugh, Mrs. Donald Rebert, Miss Beatrice Pfeffer, Mrs. Carl Menchey, Mrs. Charles H. Pfeffer, Mrs. Charles Sanders, Mrs. D. Weimer, Mrs. Leslie Fair, Mrs. Lettie, Mrs. Ernest Ohler, Mrs. E. W. Spence, Mrs. Bucher, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Harold Miller, Mrs. Harold Carbaugh, Mrs. Lings, Mrs. Frank Mumper, Mrs. Glenn Bishop, Mrs. Springer, Mrs. Elsie Stotler, Mrs. Donald Fair, Mrs. Raymond Fassett, Bernard Welkert, Mrs. Philip Neth, Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Gresh, Mr. and Mrs. John Slenitz, Mrs. Paul Mehring, Mrs. O. C. Walter, Mrs. Robert Fortenbaugh, Mrs. Wilmer Roth, Mrs. Zora M. Stambaugh, Mrs. Robert H. Deardorff, Mrs. C. A. Deltch, Mrs. M. A. (Please Turn to Page 3)

HOSPITAL REPORT

Mrs. Daniel Topper, Emmitsburg; Frank Keller, Gettysburg R. 4; Mrs. Clarence Marble, Taneytown, and Edward Shaw, Littlestown, have been admitted as patients to the Warner hospital. Lefevre Kerrigan, Littlestown, has been discharged.

House dresses, \$2.98. Ladies' rayon pants, elastic all around waist, size "X." The Smart Shoppe, 22 Carlisle Street.

REA Cooperatives In State To Meet Here

The Pennsylvania Cooperative Association, made up of the members of the 13 rural electric cooperatives in the state, will hold its quarterly meeting in Gettysburg, Friday, March 9.

The sessions will be presided over by C. A. Cluck, superintendent of the Adams Electric Cooperative of Gettysburg and President of the state association. This will be the first meeting the state group ever held in Gettysburg. Sessions will be held at the Hotel Gettysburg.

Approximately 50 officers of the 13 cooperatives are expected to attend the all-day sessions. Details of the program will be announced later.

SURGEON CITES NEED FOR MORE HOSPITAL SPACE

Enlargement of the physical plant of the Warner hospital was listed by Dr. Bruce N. Wolff, hospital surgeon, as the chief need at the institution in a talk Monday evening at the weekly dinner meeting of the Gettysburg Lions club.

A larger building, he said, would afford more space and more adequate facilities for the maternity department, allow a special section for the care of patients suffering from contagious diseases, relieve the present over-taxed facilities for caring for medical patients, make possible special rooms for the study and treatment of kidney cases and bone fractures and would free space for establishment of a second operating room, which the surgeon said is becoming more necessary as the volume of care administered by the hospital increases steadily.

Dr. Wolff used slides and a motion picture film to illustrate his talk on the topic, "The Growing Needs of Our Hospital." He was presented to the clubmen by Dr. Raymond Sheely, a member of the club.

No Admissions in 20 Years

Referring briefly to the history of the hospital which he traced back to 1919 when the late John Warner donated land and about \$30,000 for the construction of a hospital here, he said the hospital was opened in the spring of 1921 and cared for 436 patients in the first 12 months. In the last year 2,907 patients were admitted and the grand total of patients treated to date at the hospital is 23,649, he said.

In the face of this great growth in service rendered, the hospital (Please Turn to Page 5)

Birth Announcements

First Sgt. and Mrs. Robert J. Powers announce the birth of an eight-pound, one-ounce son February 19, at the New River Naval hospital, N. C. Mrs. Powers is the former Miss Catherine Marsden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Marsden, South Washington street. She was formerly secretary to Dr. Bruce N. Wolff at the Warner hospital.

Sons were born at the Warner hospital Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Marble, Taneytown, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Patterson, Emmitsburg.

A daughter was born at the Hanover hospital Sunday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Day, Biglerville R. 2.

Gettysburg, Littlestown On Recommended List For New Airport Construction

Harrisburg, Feb. 27 (AP)—Construction of 148 new Pennsylvania airports and extension and improvement of 95 existing fields was recommended to the Legislature today.

The Commonwealth would share equally with municipalities in financing a \$34,512,700 development program proposed by the State Aeronautics Commission.

The plan proposes location of airports at Gettysburg and Littlestown in this county. A class 2 airport is recommended for Gettysburg at an estimated expenditure of \$213,500 and a class 1 port for Littlestown to cost \$45,000.

Extending over the next 10 years, the plan would give Pennsylvania a network of 289 airports, including 46 present sites where no expenditures are recommended.

Legislation to get the program under way immediately was offered by Chairman William R. McMillan, (R-Indiana), of the House

MISSING SINCE NOVEMBER, NOW NAZI PRISONER

Pfc. Ralph E. Musselman, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Musselman, Fairfield R. 1, previously reported as missing in action in Germany since last November 8, is now a prisoner of the Germans.

A card has been received by his parents written by Pfc. Musselman stating he was a prisoner at Camp Stalag XIIA but was to be transferred within a few days.

Pfc. Musselman was inducted April 29, 1941, and trained at Indiantown Gap, Camp Croft, S. C., Camp Livingston, La.; Camp Pickett, La., and Camp Johnston, Fla.

He served with an infantry outfit of General Hodges' First Army and took part in the invasion last June 6. He has been overseas about 16 months.

A brother, Cpl. Clyde Musselman, 22, is serving in Italy. He recently was hospitalized because of wounds.

Returns To Duty

Edward T. Richardson, Iron Springs, have received word from the War department that his son, Pvt. William C. Richardson, 27, has returned to duty.

Pvt. Richardson was wounded in action January 5 in Luxembourg. He was inducted May 4, 1943, and has been serving overseas for over a year.

A Purple Heart award granted his son has been received by Mr. Richardson.

TEACHERS PLAN BANQUET APR. 20 IN LITTLESTOWN

Plans for a county-wide dinner meeting April 20 of the local Pennsylvania State Education association were made at a meeting of the PSEA executive council and legislative committee of the teachers' group at a meeting held Monday night at the court house.

The banquet will be held at Littlestown at St. John's Lutheran church the evening of April 20 for members of the association and guests. Attendance will be limited to 200 persons and teachers were asked to forward their reservations for the affair to the banquet committee chairman, Dean Stover, at Littlestown.

Chief speaker at the social meeting which will follow the dinner and be held in the Littlestown high school auditorium, will be Raymond C. Webster, field secretary for the PSEA, with headquarters at Harrisburg.

A discussion and recommendations for several legislative bills now before the general assembly were considered by the legislative committee (Please Turn to Page 2)

BUYS TOURIST CAMP

George R. Martin, West Blue street, has purchased the Blue Ribbon tourist camp at Marsh Creek Heights from Emory L. Gulden, Mt. Pleasant township. The property includes 10 acres of land with nine cottages and a roadstead. Possession will be given on April 1.

Wounded

Pfc. Roy R. Baker, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd C. Baker, Fairfield R. 1, was wounded February 19 in the left shoulder while fighting in Germany. He was inducted January 1, 1943, and has been overseas since June, 1943.



COUNTY BOARD BACKS PENDING TEACHERS' BILL

Endorsement of House bill number 612, co-sponsored in the General Assembly by Adams county representative, Francis Worley, was given by the county board of school directors at their regular monthly meeting Monday evening at the court house.

A resolution was passed in favor of the bill, which provides leaves of absence of professional employees of fourth-class school districts because of illness or other unavoidable circumstances, after members of the legislative committee of the county Pennsylvania State Education association had appeared before the directors.

The directors also voted to send a letter noting their approval of the measure to State Sen. Paul M. Cridder. The members of the local PSEA legislative committee who appeared at the session included Dr. Anson M. Hamm, PSEA president and supervising principal of the Fairfield schools; Prof. Leslie V. Stock, committee chairman and supervising principal of the Biglerville schools; Prof. C. P. Keefer, supervising principal of the New Oxford schools, and Prof. Clyde A. McCauslin, principal of the Franklin township consolidated school.

Bill's Provisions

Representative Worley is co-sponsor of the bill with Representative Raymond Sollenberger, of Blair county. The main provisions of the measure are: five days full pay cumulative from year to year up to 20 days for personal illness; three days full pay for death in the immediate family, and one day full pay for attending funeral of a near relative. The bill further provides that no professional employee who is absent from duty because of illness or physical disability shall be dismissed nor shall the contract of any (Please Turn to Page 5)

AUXILIARY LISTS '45 COMMITTEES

Committee appointments for the coming year for the Women's Auxiliary of the Warner hospital were made by the president, Mrs. Raymond P. Sheely, at the regular monthly meeting held Monday afternoon at the Nurses' home.

Mrs. S. Richard Eisenhart, Baltimore street, was named chairman of the membership committee; Mrs. Henrietta Blocher, house committee; Mrs. Philip Jones, West Broadway, chairman of the benefit group, and Mrs. Anna Mishler, Carlisle street was picked to lead the sewing committee.

The executive committee members were named as follows: Mrs. (Please Turn to Page 2)

TO ANSWER QUERIES

M. S. Gleaton, manager of the Social Security, will begin monthly visits to the Gettysburg U. S. Employment Service office, 20 Baltimore street, on Wednesday. He will arrive at 1 p. m. to answer questions of residents of this community on Social Security matters. He expects to be in Gettysburg the last Wednesday of each month. Persons wishing to talk with Mr. Gleaton should bring social security cards and other data connected with their case.

SYSTEM NEEDED IN TAX POLICIES, ROTARIANS TOLD

"A systematic approach to taxes and the cost of government is one of the pressing needs of today," Charles A. Tillinghast, director of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Economy League, declared in his address to the Gettysburg Rotary club at its regular weekly meeting Monday evening at the YWCA.

Mr. Tillinghast, who is from Philadelphia, spoke on the subject of "The State's Financial Structure" and of the uses made of the Economy League's studies by state and local government agencies.

A major work of the League is to point the way for governments to adopt a pay-as-you-go basis instead of adding to the indebtedness over successive administrations. The practice of budgeting, described as a contract between public officials and the electorate regarding the expenditure of public funds, was emphasized as the means of proper control of those funds.

Conference Cancelled

Adams county's commissioners, George P. Taylor, J. Arthur Boyd and Quintin D. Rebert and Chief Clerk Clarence C. Smith were guests of the club for the meeting. Frederick E. Grist, Jr., son of Rotarian Frederick Grist, also was a guest.

It was announced that the annual district conference which was scheduled to be held at York this year has been cancelled, along with other district conferences throughout the nation, in compliance with the governmental ruling requesting the limitation of travel and hotel facilities to war needs.

Announcement was made also of two series of lectures on subjects of international organization and problems sponsored by the Hagerstown and Waynesboro Rotary clubs to which local Rotarians were invited.

President Walter T. Africa presided at the meeting with 43 members and guests in attendance. Following the program, Mr. Tillinghast met with the Rotary members of the local committee of the Economy League. The local group is composed of Edmund W. Thomas, Samuel G. Spangler, J. Price Oyley, Dr. Rasmus S. Saby and Walter T. Africa.

PCBL INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

New officers for the Queen of Peace Council of the Pennsylvania Catholic Beneficial League for 1945 were installed by the council meeting Monday evening by the grand secretary of the League, Mrs. Lucy Hiemenz, of Lancaster, formerly of Gettysburg.

The new officers are: President, Mrs. Salena Menchey; vice president, Miss Mary Ramer; chancellor, Mrs. C. E. Swisher; treasurer, Mrs. Joseph Smith; recording secretary, Mrs. G. Noel Flynn; financial secretary, Mrs. Bernard Hemler; orator, Mrs. Jacob Small; and trustees, Mrs. M. J. Flynn, Mrs. Joseph Butt and Miss Rose Topper.

In addition to Mrs. Hiemenz, four other members of the Grand Council of the League were guests of the local council. The guests were Grand President Frank A. Kasel, of Columbia; Grand Treasurer Robert A. Allwein and Grand Financial A. H. Krimmel, of Lancaster, and Mrs. A. H. Krimmel.

Mrs. Hiemenz also made the annual audit of accounts. The local council subscribed to a charter group membership of the Adams County Free Library association.

Following the meeting, a social hour was held. Hostesses included Mrs. Bertha Butt, chairman, and Mrs. Fred S. Faber, Mrs. Emma Little, Mrs. Charles Culp, Mrs. Bernard P. Redding, Mrs. Arthur Knox, Mrs. Cyril Staub and Mrs. Ray Sanders.

16 Local Photos Place In Salon

Six members of the Gettysburg Photographic society had 16 prints hung Monday evening in the Washington County Museum of Fine Arts at Hagerstown in preparation for the opening of the 14th annual Cumberland Valley Photographic Salon next Sunday. Only 70 prints were admitted to the display.

Edward Stine had five prints accepted; Paul A. Kinsey and Dr. Carl C. Rasmussen, three each; Dr. C. Harold Johnson and Prof. Dunning Idle, Jr., two each, and Paul Pen-singer, one.

The display will continue until April.

Two Yank Armies Push Near Rhine

Paris, Feb. 27 (AP)—Ninth Army tanks broke loose in a five-mile advance today and raced within two and a half miles of the Ruhr city of Muenchen Gladbach while First Army Americans fought in the outer defenses of Cologne and shelled the great cathedral city.

Flame-throwing tanks of Lt. Gen. William H. (Texas Bill) Simpson's U. S. Ninth Army crashed into Rheindahlen, 17 miles southwest of the Rhine city of Dusseldorf and 14 from Neuss, which lies on the west bank of the Rhine across from the city.

Rheindahlen is five miles north of Erkelenz and within easy cannon shot of the thin chimneys of the Ruhr war industries.

The swift pace of Gen. Eisenhower's drive indicated that the Americans would be standing watch on the Rhine well within a fortnight. Half the distance from the pulverized Roer river line to the mighty river has been covered in the first five days of the onslaught.

Canadians to the north advanced five miles, capturing the strategic road center of Uedem, and reached

Reds Threaten To Split Reich

London, Feb. 27 (AP)—The Red Army, breaking through for 30 miles in Pomerania in a bid to slice Danzig and Gdynia from the Reich, has thrust to Lublitz and Rummelsburg, 28 and 36 miles from the Baltic, the German high command said today.

A Berlin broadcast said the Soviets had forged even beyond Rummelsburg on the military highway running 31 miles north to Stolp, a communications junction 62 miles east of Danzig.

The German communists said the Russians had thrown bridgeheads over the Neisse river 50 to 60 miles southeast of Berlin, but that these had been knocked back.

Nazi reports of tank battles raging along the Oder-Neisse river suggested the First White Russian and

Filipino Rule Restored By U. S.

Manila, Feb. 27 (AP)—General Douglas MacArthur solemnly proclaimed Manila today the capital of restored civil government in the Philippines even as rifle fire against the last Japanese diehards echoed over the war-ravaged city.

While he spoke in a moving ceremony at shell-scarred Malacanang palace, his soldiers in a new island invaded 70 miles south of Manila prided open the shortest sea route through which to rush supplies from the United States and revive the stricken city.

General MacArthur, surrounded by men who fought with him in adversity at Bataan and Corregidor, told wildly cheering Filipinos he was lifting military rule from liberated areas of their commonwealth in favor of the constituted government of President Sergio Osmena.

"Your country once again is at liberty to pursue its destiny to an honored position in the family of free nations," he said.

"Your capital city, severely punished though it be, has regained its rightful place as a symbol of democracy."

Manila was occupied unopposed by the Japanese January 2, 1942. Earlier today, General MacArthur had disclosed in a communique that soldiers of Major Gen. Frederick A. Irving's 24th Division landed Sunday on tiny Verde island, midway in the 10-mile channel between Luzon and Mindoro islands, to secure the west end of a direct route through the heart of the archipelago. Less than a week ago, the east end was secured by invasions of Capul and Biri islands in San Bernardino strait between Luzon and Samar.

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BULLETINS

London, Feb. 27 (AP)—A fleet of 1,100 American bombers feinted another attack on Berlin where fires still burned from yesterday's record blow then swerved south today and pounded the big railroad centers of Leipzig and Halle.

The giant bomber train, protected by 700 long-range fighters, stretched for 150 miles as it roared to the targets 90 to 100 miles southwest of Berlin.

Weather Forecast

Clearing and much colder tonight. Wednesday cloudy and cold.

MINISTERS HEAR OF LIBRARY PLAN

The help of the churches and Sunday schools of the county in enrolling charter members in the Adams County Free Library association and in promoting interest in that project throughout the county was asked by O. H. Benson, library association president, in an address Monday afternoon before the February meeting of the Adams county Ministerium at Littlestown.

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Radio Service, Baker's Battery Service.

NEED DEFINITION OF AGGRESSION IN PEACE PLAN

The need for a definite description and definition of "aggression" in the Dumbarton Oaks agreement was stressed by Dr. Dison Hsueh-feng Poe, counselor of the Chinese Supreme National Defense Council, in an interview following a talk Monday morning at Gettysburg college.

Doctor Poe, who has been connected with the Chinese National government at Chungking since 1938, was an official delegate at the Dumbarton Oaks conference and the recent Institute of Pacific Relations at Hot Springs, Va.

"The future of China, as well as of all nations in the world will depend," he said, "upon a freedom from fear of aggression. There definitely should be a specific definition of aggression incorporated in the plan, otherwise action by the United Nations in such instances may not be as speedy or effective as it should be."

China Situation Eased

Doctor Poe said that the stepped-up warfare in the Pacific area definitely has eased the situation in China and that his country looks for an early landing on the Asiatic mainland to further divert the Japanese forces and definitely shorten the war in the East. Such a landing would open supply routes to provide the beleaguered Chinese armies with much-needed necessities both in military equipment and industrial and other aid and bring "new life for war-torn China," the Chinese diplomat said.

Doctor Poe viewed the Communists and other forces antagonistic to the Chinese National Government as probably the greatest problem faced by that country today and in the future. The Communists have set up their own government, own armies and own monetary system, all of which help bring disunity and threaten the central governmental structure, he said. "In order to fully realize its hopes and plans for the future, China must become completely unified," Doctor Poe stated.

Doctor Poe has been doing research work in this country on how to meet the postwar problems of his country. He also has been meeting, as a member of the Chinese War Crimes commission, with officials of the United Nations, to lay the ground work for the prosecution of Axis war criminals. He plans to return to China within a week. His talk at Gettysburg college Monday was his last address scheduled to be made in the United States before he leaves.

TEACHERS PLAN

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mittee. The bills endorsed by the county PSEA are the following:

House bill number 612, co-sponsored by Adams county Representative Francis Worley, which provides for leaves of absence of professional employees because of illness or other unavoidable circumstances.

House bill number 200, calling for the non-partisan election of school directors.

House bill number 568, which seeks the equalization of state education funds and a revision of the salary schedule.

Senate bill number 148, for stabilization of the office of state superintendent through a constitutional amendment providing for election of the superintendent by the State Council of Education.

Senate bill number 375, providing security for superintendents.

William G. Freed Buried Saturday

Funeral services for William G. Freed, 79, Cashtown, who died last Wednesday morning from complications and shock, were held Saturday afternoon from the Bender funeral home conducted by the Rev. H. O. Sipe. Interment in Greenwood cemetery, Gettysburg.

The pallbearers were Daniel Sheely, Allen Deardoff, Dale Bream, Bright Cook, Paul Martz and Ernest Carbaugh.

Auditor Files Report On Sale

The final auditor's report in the distribution of the proceeds of the sheriff's sale of the real estate of H. W. Kelly, late of near Littlestown, was confirmed nisi temporarily by the county court Saturday.

If no exceptions are filed within 10 days, the report which awards the net proceeds of \$640.22 to five children, will be confirmed absolute. Those listed as recipients of the monies are Arthur A. Kelly, 237 York street; Owen C. Kelly, Philadelphia; Mrs. Olivia Kelly Kleimchmidt, Clayton, Mo.; William L. Kelly, Littlestown, and Dr. William L. Meals, Esq., was the auditor. Proceedings in the case date from 1942.

MARINE PROMOTED

Mrs. Nina Houck, Biglerville, has received word her son, George C. Houck, was promoted February 7 to staff sergeant. G. Sgt. Houck enlisted in the Marines in February, 1943, and is stationed somewhere in the Pacific area.

Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or Biglerville 8

Wedding

Bollinger-Stonesifer

Miss Dorothy Stonesifer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Elder, Third street, McSherrystown, and Harold Bollinger, U.S. Marine Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Bollinger, Hanover, were united in marriage Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock by the Rev. Mr. Patrick F. McGee in the rectory of the church of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, McSherrystown. The open meeting, in charge of the Deaneary president, Miss Mary I. Eberhart, Gettysburg, and attended by members of all parish councils in the deaneary, was dedicated to the mothers and fathers; sons and daughters of Adams county.

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DEATHS

Raymond H. Strayer

Raymond H. Strayer, an overseas veteran of the First World War, died Sunday morning in a Harrisburg hospital. His wife, Blanche, lives at Weigeltown. He served as a private in Co. H, 34th Infantry, Seventh Division, and was overseas 18 months.

Surviving besides his wife are these children, Mrs. Wayne Lantier, New Mexico; Edith, David and J. Strayer, all of York; Raymond H. Strayer, U. S. Army stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla.; Ruth Strayer, East Berlin; Arlene Strayer, Hanover, and Robert Lee Strayer, at home; two step-sisters, Mrs. Theodore Crammies and Mrs. Cyril Briggs, and a stepbrother, William Lauder, all of York.

Funeral services Wednesday at 2 p. m. from the funeral home of Walter W. Futer and Sons, 663 Linden avenue, York. Burial in Greenwood cemetery.

Mrs. Paul E. Henise

Mrs. Ella Henise, wife of Paul E. Henise, aged 54 years, a former resident of East Berlin, died Saturday morning at 8:10 o'clock at the Johnstown Memorial hospital, Johnstown, after an illness of several months. She had been a resident of Johnstown for the past 35 years.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Henise is survived by a son, Capt. C. Edwin Henise, Detroit; two brothers, Harvey Gruver, Harrisburg, and Elmer M. Gruver, East Berlin, and a sister, Mrs. Raymond E. Ziegler, Dover R. D. 1. She was the daughter of the late Alawiese A. and Amanda Miller Gruver. Funeral services this afternoon from the Emig funeral home, East Berlin, with the Rev. George I. Melhorn, of the Moxham Lutheran church, Johnstown, officiating. Interment in the East Berlin cemetery.

There will be no meeting of the Hospital Bridge club this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Derck and two daughters have moved from Janesville, Wis., to the Virginia Myers property on East Broadway. Mr. Derck is district representative for a feed company.

A/S Donald Wickerham and A/S William Spencer are spending some time with the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Ralph D. Wickerham, East Broadway.

The Mission Study class of the Women's Missionary society of St. James Lutheran church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Intermediate room of the Sunday school with Mrs. Justus Lieman and Mrs. Ralph R. Gresh as leaders.

Miss Vera Owens, Pine Grove, was a week-end guest of Miss Mary Catherine Berger, Carlisle street. Miss Berger and her guest spent Monday in Philadelphia.

Mrs. C. Harold Johnson, East Broadway, has returned after a visit of several days in Washington, D. C., with Mrs. Courtland Nixon and her daughter, Mrs. Seiss Wagner. On Sunday a daughter was born to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Wagner. This is their third child, a daughter and son having been born previously. Col. Wagner is stationed in Italy.

The Women's Missionary society of Christ Lutheran church will meet for a business session next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Prof. Dunning will be the speaker at the regular meeting at 2:30 o'clock.

The Acorn club will meet Thursday evening with Mrs. J. August Borries instead of Wednesday evening.

Mrs. R. A. Alexander entertained the members of the Monday Afternoon Bridge club this week at her home on East Broadway. Mrs. Edwin H. Johnson was an additional guest. The next meeting will be held in one week with Mrs. Clyde D. Berger, Carlisle street.

Petitions Filed In Two Estates

Two petitions for letters of administration in estates were filed today at the office of Register and Recorder Winfield G. Horner.

William K. Ebaugh, Littlestown, filed a petition as administrator in the estate of his late father, William F. Ebaugh, who died suddenly in Harrisburg last week. The estate was valued at about \$3,500 in personal property and \$8,500 in real estate including a property at 343 South Queen street, Littlestown, and two unimproved lots in Hanover.

The second petition was by John M. Martin, New Oxford R. D., in the estate of his late wife, Clara M. Martin, of Oxford township. Her estate was valued at about \$600 in personal property with no real estate listed.

NCCW DEANERY HOLDS WINTER MEET SUNDAY

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Receives Award

Msgr. McGee made the presentation of a certificate "in recognition of meritorious service in USO war work" to Miss Eleanor Miller, Deaneary USO chairman, and to each parish council in the Deaneary, together with the deaneary president, for their assistance at the NCCW-USO center in Harrisburg.

An address on the subject of Family Life was ably presented by Msgr. McGee, who first welcomed the council members to the meeting. The Rev. Cletus Wagman, also of McSherrystown, made a few brief remarks.

The board meeting was held prior to the open session and was in charge of the president with the presidents of the parish councils from Buchanan Valley, Conevago, Gettysburg, Littlestown, Fairfield, Bonneauville, McSherrystown and New Oxford and the chairman of deaneary standing committees in attendance. The secretary's report was given by Miss Catherine Miller and a thank-you letter from the NCCW-USO center in Harrisburg, was read, acknowledging the receipt of home made cookies sent each week from one of the parish councils in the deaneary.

O of IA Entertains At Ladies' Night

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John McDonnell presided during the program.

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Final collections are being made for the annual Y.W.C.A. drive in Biglerville. Any persons who have not been asked for contributions are requested to contact Mrs. Richard C. Walton this week.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY

Paul F. X. Hemler was guest of honor at a birthday party Sunday at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Francis Gastley.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Crist and son, of Biglerville; Pvt. and Mrs. Harvey Gastley, Mr. and Mrs. William Gastley and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gastley and family, Maurice Gastley, Mrs. Lloyd McGlaughlin and Anna Mae Kuhn, Gettysburg; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hemler and family, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shriver and son, of York; Mr. and Mrs. Perry McCoy and daughter, Kathleen, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sprengle, York.

GETS 10-DAY NOTICE

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EXTEND DEADLINE

The deadline for gasoline dealers and distributors to apply for replenishment of shortages of gasoline or gasoline ration coupons has been extended from three months and a half after the shortage occurs to four months, the Harrisburg district Office of Price Administration announced today.

IN NAVAL HOSPITAL

S 1/c RM Edgar M. Raffensperger, son of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Raffensperger, South Stratton street, is in the Naval hospital at Oakland, Calif., suffering from rheumatic fever. He has been under treatment there for the last two weeks. Raffensperger is a radio operator.

AWARDED AIR MEDAL

Burgess and Mrs. Evan M. Appier, Littlestown, have received a letter from Lt. Gen. George C. Kenney, commander of the Allied Air Forces, southwest Pacific area, relative to a citation recently received by their son, Sgt. Donald M. Appier, aerial gunner. Sgt. Appier received the Air Medal.

The city of Aachen in Germany was called Aix La Chapelle by the French.

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Funeral services for Aaron I. Weidner, 97, Arendtsville, who died last Friday morning from a cerebral hemorrhage, were held from the late home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by the Rev. Frederick Seibel and the Rev. A. R. Longanecker. Interment in Greenwood cemetery, Arendtsville.

The pallbearers were Harvey Rafensperger, Frederick E. Grist, Sr., Clyde Gierse, Blaine Bushey, Edwin Bushey and Lloyd Garretson.

AUXILIARY LISTS

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J. McCrea Dickson and Mrs. Charles H. Smith, Gettysburg; Mrs. H. S. Crouse, Mrs. Donald Coover and Mrs. J. R. Riden, Littlestown; Mrs. Blaine Walter, Mrs. John Hauser and Mrs. Lucille Walton, Biglerville; Mrs. Ira Henderson, Fairfield; Mrs. Harry Boyle, and Mrs. Charles McNair, Emmitsburg; Mrs. Maude Wieman Kennedy, York Springs; Mrs. B. C. Jones, Bendersville; Mrs. George Hollinger, Jr., Abbottstown; Mrs. David DeTar, New Oxford; Mrs. C. E. Kuhn, Cashtown, and Mrs. Raymond Hale, Arendtsville.

Mrs. Eberhart reported that dues for 1945 have had been received from 119 active members, seven honorary members, and from the Emmitsburg Women's club and the Women's Community club of Littlestown, as affiliated organizations.

Eleven metal indirect-light floor lamps have been placed in different rooms in the hospital, Mrs. Blocher announced. The group made plans to enlarge the membership committee and it was announced that a concentrated drive for new members will be made in April.

STALEY HELPED TRAIN CHINESE

(Special to The Gettysburg Times)

Y-Force Operations Staff, China Theatre, (By Mail)—Captain Ray O. Staley, 20 son of Mrs. Anna B. Staley, 69 Stevens street, Gettysburg, Pa., has been serving at a Y-Force base depot in southwestern China.

Staley attended Gettysburg high school, where he played football, basketball and participated in track. He was stationed at Fort McClelland, Ala., before being ordered overseas. About ten months after arriving in India in October, 1943, Staley was flown across the Himalayan "Hump" to China, where he joined Y-Force, the American military mission which trained, equipped and supplied the Chinese Expeditionary Force for its Salween campaign.

Through the Y-Force depot to which Staley was assigned, flowed much of the vital material for the Salween fighting front. This was distributed with some difficulty and considerable ingenuity over the rugged terrain by means of airplanes, trucks, pack animals and even coolies.

Y-Force personnel played an important role in the success of the Salween offensive, which was fought in many instances in almost inaccessible regions in southwestern Yunnan province, including reaches of the 12,000-foot Kaoli Kung mountain range.

For his service with Y-Force, Staley is entitled to wear a bronze star on his Asiatic campaign ribbon.

With Our Service Men

Sgt. W. L. Ingle receives his mail Squadron C, Box 374, Pecos Army Air Field, Pecos, Texas.

P. 1-c Wilbur A. Rudisill, Jr., now receives his mail at the Naval Rec. Station, Houston, Texas.

Cpl. Donald G. Weaver is a member of Co. D, 20th Bn., 4th Training Regt., Camp Gordon, Ga.

Pfc. James W. Fogle has been transferred to the 940 Air Eng Squadron 913, Air Service Group, AAB, Columbia, S. C.

Pvt. Harry R. Meals is receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at New York city.

Sgt. Jacob E. Warrenfeltz has been transferred to Casual Det. KAAF, Kingman, Arizona.

S. Sgt. Lloyd V. Rau is receiving his mail, Searchlight Det., School Troops, Ft. Bliss, Tex.

Pfc. James G. Fleck is receiving his mail Combat Crew Det., Group 2, Box 160, AAF, Ardmore, Okla.

Pvt. Richard D. Shanes is receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at New York city.

S. 2-c Shirley J. Sherman receives her mail N. T. S. (SKW), Georgia State college for Women, Milledgeville, Ga.

S. 2-c Richard Sanders is receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at New York city.

Lt. Bernard E. Williams receives his mail 2nd Signal Service Bn., Seattle, Wash.

Robert W. Mackley is receiving his mail in care of the fleet post-office at New York city.

CHURCHILL IS ASKING VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

London, Feb. 27 (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill declared today the great powers were completely prepared for the collapse of Germany, asserted the proposed Polish frontier would "not sow the seeds of future wars," and gave his personal assurance of Russia's good faith in plans for the peace.

The British leader demanded a vote of confidence from Commons on the Crimea plans for a peaceful world, challenging particularly those who have criticized the Polish decisions.

He promised drastic and effective steps to render offensive action by Germany utterly impossible for generations to come, and called on Germany again to surrender.

Churchill said the United States would play "a vitally important part" in a new, far-stronger world security league "which will not shrink from establishing its will against the evil-doer" by force of arms.

Giving the first public account by one of the principals at the momentous Crimea conference, he termed the proposed Polish boundary "the fairest division which can be made between the two countries."

Marshal Stalin has given "the most solemn declarations" that Poland's sovereignty and independence would be maintained, he said, and "this decision has now been joined in both by Great Britain and by the United States."

Lt. J. O. Mitchell Is B17 Navigator

An Eighth Air Force Bomber Station, England, (By Mail)—Second Lieutenant John O. Mitchell, 19 of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, now in England undergoing a pre-combat training period of ten days with the 452nd Bomb. Group, commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Burnham L. Baleson, of Manchester, Conn., is preparing to take part in Eighth Air Force bombing attacks over Germany as navigator in a B-17 Flying Fortress.

Already highly trained by the AAF, the Gettysburg youth is now getting the benefit of the combat experience of veteran flyers. His course of instruction, conducted by men who have flown from five to seven months against the Germans, includes advice on how to conduct himself if he becomes a prisoner of war, how to administer first aid to wounded comrades at high altitude and how to cope with the latest developments in enemy tactics.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Christ D. Mitchell, of 144 Carlisle street, Gettysburg, he was a student at Gettysburg high school, before entering the AAF in June, 1943.

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NEED DEFINITION OF AGGRESSION IN PEACE PLAN

The need for a definite description and definition of "aggression" in the Dumbarton Oaks agreement was stressed by Dr. Dison Hsueh-feng Poe, counselor of the Chinese Supreme National Defense Council, in an interview following a talk Monday morning at Gettysburg college.

Doctor Poe, who has been connected with the Chinese National government at Chungking since 1933, was an official delegate at the Dumbarton Oaks conference and the recent Institute of Pacific Relations at Hot Springs, Va.

"The future of China, as well as of all nations in the world will depend," he said, "upon a freedom from fear of aggression. There definitely should be a specific description of aggression incorporated in the plan, otherwise action by the United Nations in such instances may not be as speedy or effective as it should be."

China Situation Eased

Doctor Poe said that the stepped-up warfare in the Pacific area definitely has eased the situation in China and that his country looks for an early landing on the Asiatic mainland to further divert the Japanese forces and definitely shorten the war in the East. Such a landing would open supply routes to provide the beleaguered Chinese armies with much-needed necessities both in military equipment and industrial and other aid and bring "new life for war-torn China," the Chinese diplomat said.

Doctor Poe viewed the Communistic and other forces antagonistic to the Chinese National Government as probably the greatest problem faced by that country today and in the future. The Communists have set up their own government, own armies and own monetary system, all of which help bring disunity and threaten the central governmental structure, he said. "In order to fully realize its hopes and plans for the future, China must become completely unified," Doctor Poe stated.

Doctor Poe has been doing research work in this country on how to meet the postwar problems of his country. He also has been meeting, as a member of the Chinese War Crimes commission, with officials of the United Nations, to lay the ground work for the prosecution of Axis war criminals. He plans to return to China within a week. His talk at Gettysburg college Monday was his last address scheduled to be made in the United States before he leaves.

TEACHERS PLAN

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mittie. The bills endorsed by the county PSEA were the following:

House bill number 612, co-sponsored by Adams county Representative Francis Worley, which provides for leaves of absence of professional employees because of illness or other unavoidable circumstances.

House bill number 200, calling for the non-partisan election of school directors.

House bill number 368, which seeks the equalization of state education funds and a revision of the salary schedule.

Senate bill number 148, for stabilization of the office of state superintendent through a constitutional amendment providing for election of the superintendent by the State Council of Education.

Senate bill number 375, providing security for superintendents.

William G. Freed Buried Saturday

Funeral services for William G. Freed, 79, Cashtown, who died last Wednesday morning from complications and shock, were held Saturday afternoon from the Bender funeral home conducted by the Rev. H. O. Sipe. Interment in Greenmount cemetery, Gettysburg.

The pallbearers were Daniel Sheely, Allen Deardoff, Dale Bream, Bright Cook, Paul Martz and Ernest Carbaugh.

Auditor Files Report On Sale

The final auditor's report in the distribution of the proceeds of the sheriff's sale of the real estate of H. W. Kelly, late of near Littlestown, was confirmed nisi temporarily by the county court Saturday.

If no exceptions are filed within 10 days, the report which awards the net proceeds of \$640.22 to five children, will be confirmed absolute. Those listed as recipients of the monies are Arthur A. Kelly, 237 York street; Owen C. Kelly, Philadelphia; Mrs. Olivia Kelly Kleinschmidt, Clayton, Mo.; William I. Kelly, address unknown, and Allen M. Kelly, Littlestown, R. D. William L. Means, Esq., was the auditor. Proceedings in the case date from 1942.

MARINE PROMOTED

Mrs. Nina Houck, Biglerville, has received word her son, George C. Houck, was promoted February 7 to staff sergeant. S. Sgt. Houck enlisted in the Marines in February, 1943, and is stationed somewhere in the Pacific area.

Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or Biglerville 8

Mrs. H. M. Krick and Mrs. Reid
Fink, Baltimore street, are spending several days in Kent, Ohio, at the home of Mrs. Krick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shearer, Mr. Shearer is a patient at the City hospital at Akron, Ohio.

Sgt. Roy F. Milhimes, who is spending a 30-day furlough at his home after serving in the Pacific area for 39 months, was guest of honor at a party held last Friday evening at the home of his sister, Mrs. Lohr Klinefelter, Gettysburg R. 5.

Seventy girls attended the vespers service which was held by the Biglerville Girl Reserves at the YWCA, Gettysburg, Sunday afternoon. The Rev. Henry W. Starnat, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Biglerville, who was the guest speaker, talked on "Service to Others." A feature of the program was a piano solo by Miss Patricia Garretson. Miss Helen Taylor presided. Following the service refreshments were served. Mrs. James Smith, the group adviser, was present at the service and during the social hour.

The Gettysburg Eighth Grade Girl Reserves will be in charge of a similar service next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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Dr. Charles Shuman, resident physician at Temple university hospital, Philadelphia, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ross Shuman, East Broadway.

There will be no meeting of the Hospital Bridge club this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Derck and two daughters have moved from Janesville, Wis., to the Virginia Myers property on East Broadway. Mr. Derck is district representative for a feed company.

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The Mission Study class of the Women's Missionary society of St. James Lutheran church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Intermediate room of the Sunday school with Mrs. Justus Liesman and Mrs. Ralph R. Gresh as leaders.

Miss Vera Owens, Pine Grove, was a week-end guest of Miss Mary Catharine Berger, Carlisle street. Miss Berger and her guest spent Monday in Philadelphia.

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The Women's Missionary society of Christ Lutheran church will meet for a business session next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Prof. Dunning Idle will be the speaker at the regular meeting at 2:30 o'clock.

The Acorn club will meet Thursday evening with Mrs. J. August Borleis instead of Wednesday evening.

Mrs. R. A. Alexander entertained the members of the Monday Afternoon Bridge club this week at her home on East Broadway. Mrs. Edwin H. Johnson was an additional guest. The next meeting will be held in one week with Mrs. Clyde D. Berger, Carlisle street.

Petitions Filed In Two Estates

Two petitions for letters of administration in estates were filed today at the office of Register and Recorder Winfield G. Horner.

William K. Ebaugh, Littlestown, filed a petition as administrator in the estate of his late father, William F. Ebaugh, who died suddenly in Harrisburg last week. The estate was valued at about \$3,500 in personal property and \$6,500 in real estate including a property at 343 South Queen street, Littlestown, and two unimproved lots in Hanover.

The second petition was by John M. Martin, New Oxford R. D., in the estate of his late wife, Clara M. Martin, of Oxford township. Her estate was valued at about \$500 in personal property with no real estate listed.

Wedding

Bollinger-Stonesifer

Miss Dorothy Stonesifer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Rider, Third street, McSherrystown, and Harold Bollinger, U. S. Marine Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Bollinger, Hanover, were united in marriage Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Patrick P. McGee in the rectory of the church of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, McSherrystown. The attendants were Miss Mary Angela Rider, sister of the bride, and Clyde Sterner, McSherrystown. The bride's dress was of winter white with black accessories and she wore an orchid corsage. The bridesmaid's dress was yellow with brown accessories and she wore a corsage of rosebuds. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the parents and friends. A reception was held Saturday night at the home of the bridegroom. The couple will reside in Philadelphia where the bridegroom is stationed.

DEATHS

Raymond H. Strayer

Raymond H. Strayer, an overseas veteran of the First World war, died Sunday morning in a Harrisburg hospital. His wife, Blanche, lives at Weigeltown. He served as a private in Co. H, 34th Infantry, Seventh Division, and was overseas 18 months.

Surviving besides his wife are these children, Mrs. Wayne Lantrip, New Mexico; Edith, David and J. Strayer, all of York; Raymond H. Strayer, U. S. Army stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla.; Ruth Strayer, East Berlin; Arlene Strayer, Hanover, and Robert Lee Strayer, at home; two step-sisters, Mrs. Theodore Crummins and Mrs. Cyril Briggs, and a stepbrother, William Lauer, all of York.

Funeral services Wednesday at 2 p. m. from the funeral home of Walter W. Futer and Sons, 662 Linden avenue, York. Burial in Greenmount cemetery.

Mrs. Paul E. Henise

Mrs. Ella Henise, wife of Paul E. Henise, aged 54 years, a former resident of East Berlin, died Saturday morning at 8:10 o'clock at the Johnstown Memorial hospital, Johnstown, after an illness of several months. She had been a resident of Johnstown for the past 35 years.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Henise is survived by a son, Capt. C. Edwin Henise, Detroit; two brothers, Harvey Gruver, Harrisburg, and Elmer M. Gruver, East Berlin, and a sister, Mrs. Raymond E. Ziegler, Dover R. D. 1. She was the daughter of the late Alawiese A. and Amanda Miller Gruver. Funeral services this afternoon from the Emig funeral home, East Berlin, with the Rev. George I. Melhorn, of the Moxham Lutheran church, Johnstown, officiating. Interment in the East Berlin cemetery.

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The meeting began with prayer to Our Lady of Good Counsel by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Patrick P. McGee, of the hostess parish, and was followed by the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by the group, with Miss Mary Jo Adams as accompanist.

In keeping with Catholic Press month, part of the program outlined a plan for good reading. An introduction to such a plan was presented by Mary Weaver, Littlestown, Libraries and Literature chairman of the Harrisburg Diocesan Council, who explained the various types of literature. A story entitled "Don't Be A Monkey" from the book "Angel City" was read by Mrs. Bernard Lawrence, with her two children, Jean Louise and Rose Marie, McSherrystown, representing the 4 to 7 age group. Several days' entries from a diary book entitled "The Good Bad Boy," were read by Master Thomas Weaver, of Littlestown, representing the 7 to 11 age group and "The Saint of Laughter" from the book "Twenty-One Saints" was read by Miss Viola Small, representing the 11 to 15 age group.

Msgr. McGee made the presentation of a certificate "in recognition of meritorious service in USO war work" to Miss Eleanor Miller, Deanery USO chairman, and to each parish council in the Deanery, together with the deanery president, for their assistance at the NCCW-USO center in Harrisburg.

An address on the subject of Family Life was ably presented by Msgr. McGee, who first welcomed the council members to the meeting. The Rev. Cletus Wagnan, also of McSherrystown, made a few brief remarks.

The board meeting was held prior to the open session and was in charge of the president with the presidents of the parish councils from Buchanan Valley, Conewago, Gettysburg, Littlestown, Fairfield, Bonneauville, McSherrystown and New Oxford and the chairman of deanery standing committees in attendance. The secretary's report was given by Miss Catherine Miller and a thank-you letter from the NCCW-USO center in Harrisburg, was read, acknowledging the receipt of home made cookies sent each week from one of the parish councils in the deanery.

Back Library

The president urged that the representatives manifest an interest in the Adams county Library association movement. She also thanked the women for their cooperation in sewing a hundred garments during the past week for Philippine war relief. A letter was read by the Deanery Youth chairman, Miss Regina Moore, New Oxford, relative to establishing a Deanery Youth Council and an open discussion was held on the possibilities of such an organization. Each parish council president gave the name of one of her members to the secretary to act on the nominating committee for the election of officers at the next Deanery meeting. A report of the Bishops' Fund for Diocesan Needs was given by the secretary. The invitation to hold the next Deanery meeting in Buchanan Valley was accepted. The meeting closed with prayer, led by the president.

County Tuberculosis Society Meets Monday

L. C. Keefe, president of the Adams County Tuberculosis society, presided at a meeting held Monday evening in the Red Cross room at the court house.

Mrs. Elizabeth Straight, McSherrystown, reported that 694 students in county high schools have been tested and 55 X-rayed.

The society decided to continue its campaign in the prevention and cure of tuberculosis through posters, folders and the showing of films in the schools. Miss Margaret McMillan was designated to represent the society in the rehabilitation program for returning war veterans.

It was revealed that money from the sale of Christmas seals is still being received. Those having seal money in their possession are asked to send it in as soon as possible in order that the books may be closed.

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S/Sgt. and Mrs. Eugene Lupp are spending a fifteen-day delay en route from Camp Crowder, Missouri, to Philadelphia with Mrs. Lupp's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Delap, Biglerville road.

Miss Phyllis Peters has resumed her studies at the University of Maryland, College Park, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Peters, of Aspers.

The Misses Grace and Gladys Warner, of Chambersburg, spent the week-end with their sister, Mrs. Edgar Woodward, of Biglerville.

Miss Marvel Roth, Biglerville, Mrs. Dale Roth and children, Linda and Tommy, and Mrs. Joel Griest, of York Springs, spent Saturday in Harrisburg.

Final collections are being made for the annual Y.W.C.A. drive in Biglerville. Any persons who have not been asked for contributions are requested to contact Mrs. Richard C. Walton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roth, Mrs. Carl Hildebrand and daughters, Clara Lou and Lola Ann, and son, Edgar, Biglerville, spent Saturday in York.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Paul F. X. Hemler was guest of honor at a birthday party Sunday at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Francis Gastley.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Crist and son, of Biglerville; Pvt. and Mrs. Harvey Gastley, Mr. and Mrs. William Gastley and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gastley and family, Maurice Gastley, Mrs. Lloyd McGlaughlin and Anna Mae Kuhn, Gettysburg; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hemler and family, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shriver and son, of York; Mr. and Mrs. Perry McCoy and daughter, Kathleen, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sprengle, York.

GETS 10-DAY NOTICE

Allen Plank, Fairfield R. 2, was charged with illegal parking on North Washington street Saturday morning in an information filed today with Justice of the Peace John H. Bashore. The charge was laid by Borough Officer Clark W. Staley. Plank was sent a 10-day notice.

EXTEND DEADLINE

The deadline for gasoline dealers and distributors to apply for replenishment of shortages of gasoline or gasoline ration coupons has been extended from three months and a half after the shortage occurs to four months, the Harrisburg district Office of Price Administration announced today.

IN NAVAL HOSPITAL

S. 1/c RM Edgar M. Raffensperger, son of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Raffensperger, South Stratton street, is in the Naval hospital at Oakland, Calif., suffering from rheumatic fever. He has been under treatment there for the last two weeks. Raffensperger is a radio operator.

AWARDED AIR MEDAL

Burgess and Mrs. Evan M. Appler, Littlestown, have received a letter from Lt. Gen. George C. Kenney, commander of the Allied Air Forces, southwest Pacific area, relative to a citation recently received by their son, Sgt. Donald M. Appler, aerial gunner. Sgt. Appler received the Air Medal.

The city of Aachen in Germany was called Aix La Chapelle by the French.

Biglerville Couple Guests At Party; Married 50 Years

Mr. and Mrs. John V. Sillik, Biglerville, who quietly observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary February 21, were guests of honor at a surprise party at their home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sillik were married February 21, 1895, at Fairfield by the Rev. Mr. Sharrach.

Mr. Sillik, who had been a farmer all his life, retired 10 years ago due to ill health. The couple has resided in Adams county all of their lives. Mr. Sillik is 72 years of age and his wife is 70. Both enjoy comparatively good health.

The couple has six children, all living. They are: Harry, Mrs. Mary Strausbaugh, Mrs. Eliza Jeffcoat, Maurice, Paul and Ernest. They also have 23 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

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STALEY HELPED TRAIN CHINESE

(Special to The Gettysburg Times)

Y-Force Operations Staff, China Theatre, (By Mail)—Corporal Ray O. Staley, 20 Stevens street, Gettysburg, Pa., has been serving at a Y-Force base depot in southwestern China.

Staley attended Gettysburg high school, where he played football, basketball and participated in track.

He was stationed at Fort McClelland, Ala., before being ordered overseas. About ten months after arriving in India in October, 1943, Staley was flown across the Himalayan "Hump" to China, where he joined Y-Force, the American military mission which trained, equipped and supplied the Chinese Expeditionary Force for its Salween campaign.

Through the Y-Force depot to which Staley was assigned, flowed most of the vital material for the Salween fighting front. This was distributed with some difficulty and considerable ingenuity over the rugged terrain by means of airplanes, trucks, pack animals and even coolies.

Y-Force personnel played an important role in the success of the Salween offensive, which was fought in many instances in almost inaccessible regions in southwestern Yunnan province, including reaches of the 12,000-foot Kaoli Kung mountain range.

For his service with Y-Force, Staley is entitled to wear a bronze star on his Asiatic campaign ribbon.

With Our Service Men

Sgt. W. L. Ingle receives his mail Squadron C, Box 374, Pecos Army Air Field, Pecos, Texas.

E. L. Wilbur A. Rudisill, Jr., now receives his mail at the Naval Rec. Station, Houston, Texas.

Cpl. Donald G. Weaver is a member of Co. D, 20th Bn., 4th Training Regt., Camp Gordon, Ga.

Pfc. James W. Fogle has been transferred to the 940 Air Eng. Squadron 513, Air Service Group, AAB, Columbia, S. C.

Pvt. Harry R. Meals is receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at New York city.

Sgt. Jacob E. Warrenfeltz has been transferred to Casual Det. KAAP, Kingman, Arizona.

S. Sgt. Lloyd V. Rau is receiving his mail, Searchlight Det., School Troops, Ft. Bliss, Tex.

Pfc. James G. Fleck is receiving his mail Combat Crew Det., Group 2, Box 160, AAF, Ardmore, Okla.

Pvt. Richard D. Shaner is receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at New York city.

S. 2-c Shirley J. Sherman receives her mail N. T. S. (SKW), Georgia State college for Women, Milledgeville, Ga.

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Lt. Bernard E. Williams receives his mail 2nd Signal Service Bn., Seattle, Wash.

Robert W. Mackley is receiving his mail in care of the fleet post-office at New York city.

York Springs

York Springs—Mrs. Minnie Miller is again confined to her room as the result of a recent fall on a slippery walk from which she was thought to have recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gardner, near here, announce the birth of a son at the Hanover hospital during the week.

Mrs. Hillary Kennedy, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is reported somewhat improved.

The annual play presented by the junior class of the local high school will be a comedy, "Wedding Bells." It will take place early in March at the community fire hall.

Daniel B. Harlscher, Jr., has returned from a trip to Washington, D. C.

Aaron I. Weidner Is Interred Monday

Funeral services for Aaron I. Weidner, 97, Arendtsville, who died last Friday morning from a cerebral hemorrhage, were held from the late home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by the Rev. Frederick Seibel and the Rev. A. R. Longanecker. Interment in Greenmount cemetery, Arendtsville.

The pallbearers were Harvey Raffensperger, Frederic E. Griest, Sr., Clyde Gierse, Blaine Bushey, Edwin Bushey and Lloyd Garretson.

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J. McCrea Dickson and Mrs. Charles H. Smith, Gettysburg; Mrs. H. S. Crouse, Mrs. Donald Crouse and Mrs. J. R. Riden, Littlestown; Mrs. Blaine Walter, Mrs. John Hauser and Mrs. Lucille Walton, Biglerville; Mrs. Ira Henderson, Fairfield; Mrs. Harry Boyle, and Mrs. Charles McNair, Emmitsburg; Mrs. Maude Wiernam Kennedy, York Springs; Mrs. B. C. Jones, Benderville; Mrs. George Hollinger, Jr., Abbotstown; Mrs. David DeTar, New Oxford; Mrs. C. E. Kuhn, Cashtown, and Mrs. Raymond Hale, Arendtsville.

Mrs. Eisenhart reported that dues for 1945 have been received from 119 active members, seven honorary members, and from the Emmitsburg Women's club and the Women's Community club of Littlestown, as affiliated organizations.

Eleven metal indirect-light floor lamps have been placed in different rooms in the hospital, Mrs. Blocher announced. The group made plans to enlarge the membership committee and it was announced that a concentrated drive for new members will be made in April.

Rites Held Sunday For Mrs. Rummel

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon from the Bender funeral home for Mrs. Sevilla H. Rummel, 85, Gettysburg R. 4, who died at the Warner hospital Thursday morning from pneumonia. The Rev. Howard Schley Fox officiated. Interment in Bender's cemetery.

Pallbearers were Ellsworth Stites, John Mummert, Harold Watson, Lynn Freed, Robert Stites and Wilford Smith.

BEGINS FLIGHT TRAINING

Pvt. William Edward Price, son of Mrs. Helen L. Price, 100 Baltimore street, has arrived at Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss., for training as a pilot, bombardier or navigator with the Army Air Forces.

MARINE PROMOTED

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cole, North Stratton street, have received word their son, Donald, has been promoted to sergeant in the Marine Corps. Sgt. Cole is somewhere in the Philippine Islands.

CHURCHILL IS ASKING VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

London, Feb. 27 (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill declared today the great powers were completely prepared for the collapse of Germany, asserted the proposed Polish frontier would "not sow the seeds of future wars," and gave his personal assurance of Russia's good faith in plans for the peace.

The British leader demanded a vote of confidence from Commons on the Crimea plans for a peaceful world, challenging particularly those who have criticized the Polish decisions.

He promised drastic and effective steps "to render offensive action by Germany utterly impossible for generations to come," and called on Germany again to surrender.

Churchill said the United States would play "a vitally important part" in a new, far-stronger world security league "which will not shrink from establishing its will against the evil-doer" by force of arms.

Giving the first public account by one of the principals at the momentous Crimea conference, he termed the proposed Polish boundary "the fairest division which can be made between the two countries."

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SOMEWHERE, in the far-flung battle stations of the world our boys have come to know the real meaning of "Blood, Sweat and Toil." Some of these boys are from your own shop, your own office, your own outfit, your own street and, perhaps, your own home.

SOMEHOW, it may be that when you give from your heart to ease their suffering . . . to make their safe return more possible . . . to throw every possible care around them when they are carried from their battle stations . . . it could be that they will be looking over your shoulder—when you give—and saying "Thanks."

SOMETHING, you'll want to remember is that the American Red Cross and the money you give to help it "carry on" does not fight. Its only concern is to ease the suffering and make more possible the "glad return" of the boys.

SOME WAY—please God—the simple truth will be clear . . . that your help is desperately needed. The money you give is like reaching your hand across the far distances and saying—WE WANT TO HELP YOU!

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The language of art is universal. The most ignorant, with a love of beauty in his heart, can interpret the greatest masterpiece, and read it into his own life. That is why, throughout the ages, man has sought expression in this manner.

Every child should be encouraged to express himself in some form of art, for it is the means by which he is enabled to express himself. All schools should teach art. And in every town and city there should be at least some room, or building, devoted to a display of this expression of life. A nation devoted to the creation of art will want no time devoted to the destructive forces of war.

Tomorrow Mr. Adams will talk on the subject: "Things Left Behind"

Recover Two Bodies In Plane Wreckage

Tyrone, Pa., Feb. 27 (AP)—The bodies of two men, identified as George Brackett, 32, and Leonard Shade, both of Washington, were recovered yesterday amid the wreckage of their plane atop Tabletop mountain, about eight miles from Sultz.

The pair had visited Brackett's wife Tuesday and were on their way back to Washington Wednesday when they crashed.

A local pilot, James Gardner, spotted the wreckage Sunday and searching parties set out for it. State police located the bodies Sunday night, but deep snow hindered their efforts to bring them down from the mountain.

The Almanac
Feb. 28—Sun rises 7:36; sets 6:56.
Moon rises 8:31 p.m.

Out Of The Past

From the Files of the
Star and Sentinel and
The Gettysburg Times

FIFTY YEARS AGO
Citizens' League Formed: Monday night in Bucher's hall a permanent organization of "the Citizens' League of Gettysburg" was formed. The Rev. L. H. Black was elected president; Prof. O. G. Klingner, vice president; H. T. Weaver, treasurer, and the Rev. A. R. Steck, secretary. The executive committee consists of the Rev. Dr. H. W. McKnight, the Rev. H. W. Gilchrist, Calvin Hamilton, Amos Eckert and H. C. Picking. The purpose of the organization is set forth in the following declaration of principles.

Gettysburg and vicinity are suffering from evils kindred to those which elsewhere have encroached upon the valued institutions of the people. The one remedy, as we believe, is the union of upright citizens to secure the interests of this community as a whole, not merely to execute law and preserve peace, but to labor for a higher order of civil life.

Marriages: Cline-Lobaugh.—February 21, in this place, by Rev. Hugh W. Gilchrist, John C. Cline to Miss Maggie Lobaugh, both of Menallan township.

Eckert-Bucher.—February 21 at the bride's home, by Rev. D. T. Koser, Horner H. Eckert, of this place, to Miss Lulu M. Bucher, of Franklin township.

Sillik-Weaver.—February 21, at Fairfield, by Rev. W. J. D. Scherer, John V. Sillik, of Highland township, to Miss Leah J. Weaver, of Hamilton township.

Baker-Shultz.—February 26, at Hilltown, by Jacob Sheely, Esq., William F. Baker to Miss Lenah R. Shultz, both of Franklin township.

Deardoff-Hankey.—January 30, by Rev. A. R. Steck, Henry A. Deardoff, of Franklin township, to Miss Lizzie R. A. Hankey, of Cumberland township.

Grube-Epley.—February 7, in this place, by Rev. A. R. Steck, P. William Grube, of Carlisle, to Miss L. Ella Epley, of Strahan township.

Nauge-Beales.—February 21, at the bride's home, by Rev. J. W. Reese, John F. Nauge to Miss Anna E. Beales, both of Huntington township.

Deaths: Michael Rheam, the well-known brick-maker, whose life was near the toll-gate on the York pike, for many years, died on Sunday at the home of his son-in-law, John Steimour. He was in his 74th year.

Mrs. Mary E. Riggs, widow of the late Alexander Riggs, and an old resident of Gettysburg, died suddenly at her home on West Middle street on Friday. Her husband was an intelligent shoemaker of the town for many years. She was known to many old students for whom she washed during the college days. Mrs. Riggs was in her 78th year.

Entertainment at Mount Vernon: A large crowd assembled at the school house of Mount Vernon on the evening of the 22nd to hear the programme on George Washington, which was arranged by Mr. C. Edw. Allison, teacher. An address of welcome was given by Carrie Tawney. Recitations were given by Fannie Baker, Harry Sneeringer, Margy Miller, Iva Patterson, Myrtle Swope, Emma Patterson, Vertie Miller, Marvin Little, John Burger, Sarah McSherry, Mary Burger, Edna Little and Edward McSherry. Blanche Rummel and Myrtle Swope sang "The Star Spangled Banner." Essays on Washington were read by Blanche Rummel and Lizzie Sneeringer.

"Tenting Tonight on the Old Camp Ground" was sung by Blanche Rummel, Myrtle Swope, William Baker and Charles Swope. Declarations were given by George Patterson, Edie Slaybaugh and Charles Swope.

Bob, Sec.
Personal Mention: Miss Bessie Baugher, who is studying music at Peabody Institute, Baltimore, is spending a few days at home.

Mr. Clancy, of Allegheny, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. S. S. Nerly.

Miss Lizzie Diller, daughter of the late Simon Diller, and Harry Pfaff were married at the bride's home in Hanover, on Sunday noon.

Miss Richards, of Pottstown, is visiting Miss Gertrude Huber. Mr. Dunham, of Princeton Seminary, and Mr. Duden, of Pottstown, were guests at the same house over Sunday.

Mrs. William Rupp is visiting the family of Rev. J. A. Metzgar, of Hanover.

Robert H. Currens, of Highland township, has accepted a position as traveling agent for the F. C. Austin Manufacturing Company, of Chicago, manufacturers of road machinery.

The Rev. Robert F. McClean, of Muncy, is visiting his sisters in this place.

J. D. Kitzmiller, of Roanoke, Va., W. D. Kitzmiller, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Minnie Shearer, of Hanover, were called last week to their home in this place by the illness of their sister, Effa.

The Rev. Mr. Caldwell, of West-fall, N. J., is the guest of his brother-in-law, John A. Cox.

Miss Alice Cable, of Smithburg, is the guest of Miss Anna Dutta.

WATCH YOUR DEDUCTIONS ON TAX FORM

Washington, Feb. 27 (AP)—Don't kiss off your deductions thoughtlessly in filing your 1944 income tax return.

Some kinds of income not only are exempt from tax altogether but don't have to be reported.

Many expenses are deductible and the greater the deductions the smaller the tax.

And—the amount of deductions will determine for many people the kind of income tax return they file. Meanwhile—

Here is tax-exempt income which does not have to be reported:

Unemployment compensation, social security benefits, sickness and injury benefits received from health or accident insurance of workmen's compensation, gifts except those given for personal service, and life insurance paid because of the death of the insured.

Deductible Items
Here are deductible expenses although list is not complete:

Charitable contributions (they can't exceed 15 per cent of income) to religious and charitable organizations; interest paid on personal debts, such as bank loans and mortgages; state income and personal property and real estate taxes except those taxes or assessments which tend to increase the value of your property.

Also—Property losses from war, accident, fire, storm or other casualty or theft; a special \$500 deduction for the blind; uncompensated traveling expenses of persons whose work requires such traveling; use of your car for business, and this includes the cost of gasoline and oil, grease, repairs and cleaning; union dues; entertaining when done in connection with your business; cost of work clothes and uniforms; equipment, tools and instruments used on your jobs.

Medical, hospital and dental expenses are deductible if they exceed 5 per cent of your income but are limited to \$1,250 if you file a return for yourself alone or \$2,500 if you claim more than one exemption. Example:

Automatic 10 Per Cent
Your income was \$3,000 and your medical expenses \$500. You can claim only what is over 5 per cent of your income. Five per cent of your income of \$3,000 is \$150. Subtract that \$150 from your \$500. That leaves you \$350 in deductible medical expenses.

Remember these things:
The less than \$5,000 income people—using form W-2, the withholding receipt, or the 1940 short form—automatically get about a 10 per cent deduction figured right into the tax table used with both forms.

They get such deductions even though their deductible expenses are not that much. And they don't have to itemize or even mention their deductions.

But—if they want to claim more than 10 per cent they must use the 1940 long-form, work out their own tax and itemize their deductions. But they can take full credit for those deductions.

The Fellowship Of Prayer

"Hast Thou not Known?" "Hast thou not known . . . that the everlasting God . . . fainteth not, neither is weary?" Isaiah 40:28. Read Isaiah 40:27-31.

"These sentences," says Lowes "are a majestic march of rhythm like that of an army with banners," and they needed to be for they were meant to lead an exiled people back to their devastated homelands and it needs a brave, marching music of faith and courage to repossess a land laid waste by war, and turn stone piles into cities again.

The faith, that is, that in any extremity we have God's unfailing, unwearied strength to draw upon. Great disasters do eclipse faith but great tasks demand its renewals and the sureness of God's unfailing strength is the prophet's refrain: "Hast thou not known, hast thou not heard?" Then, evoked by faith, courage too returns and there is no such word as impossible. Faith and courage God sustained can rebuild any ruined city, repossess any ravished land. How much we need the prophet's music still to hearten us, and to make our own the poet's prayer: "Come, courage, come and take me by the hand; Gird me with faith—for the courage of a great faith is itself the unwearied hand of God.

Prayer: O Thou the unfailing and the unwearied, grant us in any extremity the confidence that Thou hast given us resource to build again what evil has destroyed, nor be disobedient to any heavenly vision. In the Master's name. Amen.

New York, Feb. 27 (AP)—Broadway's last night of late-hour, unfettered whoop-de-doo turned out to be far from the New Year's Eve celebration most night life experts anticipated. In fact, it was no more than a typical Sunday night's business in the more prominent Manhattan night clubs.

Things Of The Soil

By DAN F. VAN GORDER
The Gettysburg Times Agricultural Editor

Questions of our readers on lawns, flowers, vegetable growing, poultry, fruit, livestock and general agriculture will be answered by return personal letter without charges if a 3-cent stamp is enclosed.

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Pruning Young Fruit Trees
The per capita production of stone and pome fruits in the United States has been alarmingly low for the past several years. Apple orchards, for example, have not kept pace through new plantings with the increase in consumer population. Pear growing is near the vanishing point in many regions since the fire-blight ravage appeared a few years ago. Rarely does the home orchard include enough cherry and plum trees to keep the family adequately supplied with these fine fruits. Small self-sustenance peach orchards have largely disappeared from American farms. Farmers with suitable soils and sites may well plan at least a few additional fruit trees and prepare to pursue a policy of better care for the meager plantings now nearing production.

One of the most important factors in fruit growing is to train small trees properly during the first three or four years before they come into production. Not only does the old adage—"As a twig is bent so is the tree inclined"—apply to the training of children; it is a sound rule to follow in orchard practices. To have trees that bear maximum crops of high grade fruit, trees that can be sprayed economically and effectively, trees from which fruit can be harvested easily, it is necessary that growers prune and train the young specimens early and control their shapes during their formative years.

Valuable Bulletins
The federal government has published two excellent bulletins on this subject, publications every fruit tree owner should have. They are Farmers' Bulletin 1870—Pruning Hardy Fruit Plants, and Farmers' Bulletin 1897—Young Apple Orchards.

Readers interested in these subjects may obtain free copies on request to their Congressman or by writing directly to the United States Department of Agriculture, Office of Information, Washington 25, D. C.

Both bulletins are amply supplemented by photographs and illustrations to demonstrate how young fruit trees should be pruned and trained.

Avoid Later Trouble
One of the most difficult problems in spraying trees to prevent orchard diseases and control common

insect pests is encountered when trees are allowed to grow tall and ungainly. This trouble can rarely be corrected after a tree is four or five years old. But it is comparatively easy to develop low-branching specimens when the tree is small.

The bulletin on apple orchards contains a wealth of useful information on soil fertility, arrangement of varieties to insure suitable cross-pollination, prevention of soil erosion and other timely subjects.

Farmers are often reluctant to plan and plant additional fruit trees because market prices for fruit have been low and demands negligible over the past two or three decades. But these objections will not likely remain valid in the immediate future. Freezing of fresh fruits and vegetables is a new industry that is now held in abeyance from widespread use only because war is restricting vital materials in manufacture. It appears certain that within the next few years this business will expand phenomenally and that it will bring demands for more fruit than present or potential orchards can supply. In the meantime there can scarcely be any doubts that more fruit planting is warranted to increase supplies for home consumption.

No Constitutional Changes In Wartime
Washington, Feb. 27 (AP)—The Senate Judiciary Committee today turned thumbs down on all constitutional amendments for the War's duration.

The decision effectively blocks any immediate Senate consideration of pending proposals to give the house a part in treaty ratifications and to limit White House tenure.

Noting that the Prohibition amendment was proposed during the last war, Senator Ferguson (R-Mich) told reporters "the millions of men and women in the service should have a part in any future constitutional decisions."

Chairman McCarran (D-Nev) said no formal vote was taken but "it was the consensus of the committee at a closed session yesterday that no constitutional issue be submitted to the states by congress until the boys come home."

The Egyptians brewed beer from barley as early as 3,000 B. C.

68 'ANGELS OF BATAAN' HOME
San Francisco, Calif., Feb. 27 (AP)—Back in their homeland after three years of war and captivity, 68 "angels" of Bataan and Corregidor rested at the Army's Letterman General hospital here Monday.

Most of the valiant Army nurses and technicians and the one Red Cross worker, who arrived Saturday by Air Transport Command planes from the Philippines, hope to visit their homes as soon as possible.

The majority, while under normal weight, appeared to be in fairly good health.

Only 14 were classed as litter cases, including veteran Senior Chief Nurse Maj. Maude Davidson, 59. They came in the one hospital plane "Home Sweet Home" of the ATO squadron of transports.

The joy of being back in America was matched by the eagerness of the repatriated nurses to "catch up on things they have missed."

Most of them had new wrist watches, to replace the ones taken from them by the Japanese when they were captured on Corregidor May 6, 1942.

Some declared they would like to return to the Philippines and on to Japan when that enemy homeland is invaded.

FOUR YEARS AGO TODAY
(By The Associated Press)
Feb. 27, 1941 — Prime Minister Churchill given unanimous vote of confidence in Commons on bill permitting members to retain their parliamentary seats while at posts abroad, particularly affected were Malcolm MacDonald, high commissioner to Canada, and Sir Samuel Hoare and Sir Stafford Cripps, ambassadors in Madrid and Moscow.

THE ROAD TO BERLIN
(By The Associated Press)
1—(Eastern front: 32 miles (from Zellin).
2—Western front: 295 miles (from west of Cologne).
3—Italian front: 544 miles (from Reno river).

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Yanks In Italy Stop Germans

Reims, Feb. 27 (AP)—The U. S. 10th Mountain Division has thrown back a strong German counter-attack in the area of Mount D'Ella Torracca, inflicting heavy casualties and capturing a number of prisoners. The Allied command announced today.

The Germans, who have been contesting every Allied gain, moved out in the counterattack below Bologna after an intense artillery barrage. After being forced to withdraw, they continued to throw heavy fire against the American positions in the mountains.

Brazilian troops who had moved to Mount Castello when the U. S. mountain troops made their push to Mount Belvedere and Mount D'Ella Torracca last week likewise were subjected to heavy enemy artillery fire.

ASK RHEUMATIC FEVER CLINICS

Harrisburg, Feb. 27 (AP)—Establishment of rheumatic fever clinics throughout the Commonwealth was proposed in legislation before the general assembly today.

A bill sponsored by Sen. H. Jerome, Jaspian, (D-Phila.), would appropriate \$2,000,000 for clinics to set up facilities to treat persons suffering from the disease and for research "to determine the cause, mortality rate, methods of treatment, the prevention and the cure of rheumatic fever and allied diseases."

Jaspian also submitted a resolution to call Dr. A. H. Stewart, state health secretary, before the Senate Public Health Committee "to explain his conduct and that of his department in their failure to provide properly and adequately for sufferers of rheumatic fever."

A \$3,400, 00 appropriation to the Health Department to finance its public health programs and match federal aid was introduced in the House by Rep. Adam T. Bower, (R-Northumberland).

The measure provided, however, that the Commonwealth refuse to accept federal aid when it requires the discharge or removal of any state employees.

WIFE WANTED
Waynesboro, Pa. (AP)—A farmer who explained he was so busy with the help shortage that he didn't have time to do any courting, inserted the following in the want ad section of the Waynesboro Record-Herald.

"Wanted—wife and help-mate, agriculturally minded, who can milk, drive car and does not smoke, by prosperous 30-year-old farmer and dairyman. References and photograph."

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'EVEN CHANCE' FOR FREE PRESS

Cairo, Feb. 27 (AP)—A proposal to incorporate formal guarantees of freedom of information in the treaties of peace at the end of the war has about an even chance of succeeding, in the opinion of representatives of the American Society of Newspaper Editors who have completed almost half of a round-the-world mission.

The three-man committee returned to Egypt recently from Turkey, and is expected to continue on to Soviet Russia. Russian visas already have been granted.

The committee has now discussed the peace treaty proposal with government officials and newsmen in Britain, France, Belgium, Holland, Greece, Egypt, Turkey and Palestine. Unanimous support has been encountered in newspaper circles in all these countries. Assurances of approval also have been received from official quarters in most.

At the same time the committee has met some undisguised objections, mainly in government circles.

These fall mainly into four categories: (1) Fear of "enemy" propaganda in cases where international disputes arise; (2) unwillingness of political parties, once they come into power, to permit unrestrained criticism from the opposition; (3) the accusation that some newspapers are irresponsible and their correspondents insufficiently trained, reliable or mere sensationalists; and (4) the belief in some countries that the reading public is lacking in political education and is not ready for a completely free press.

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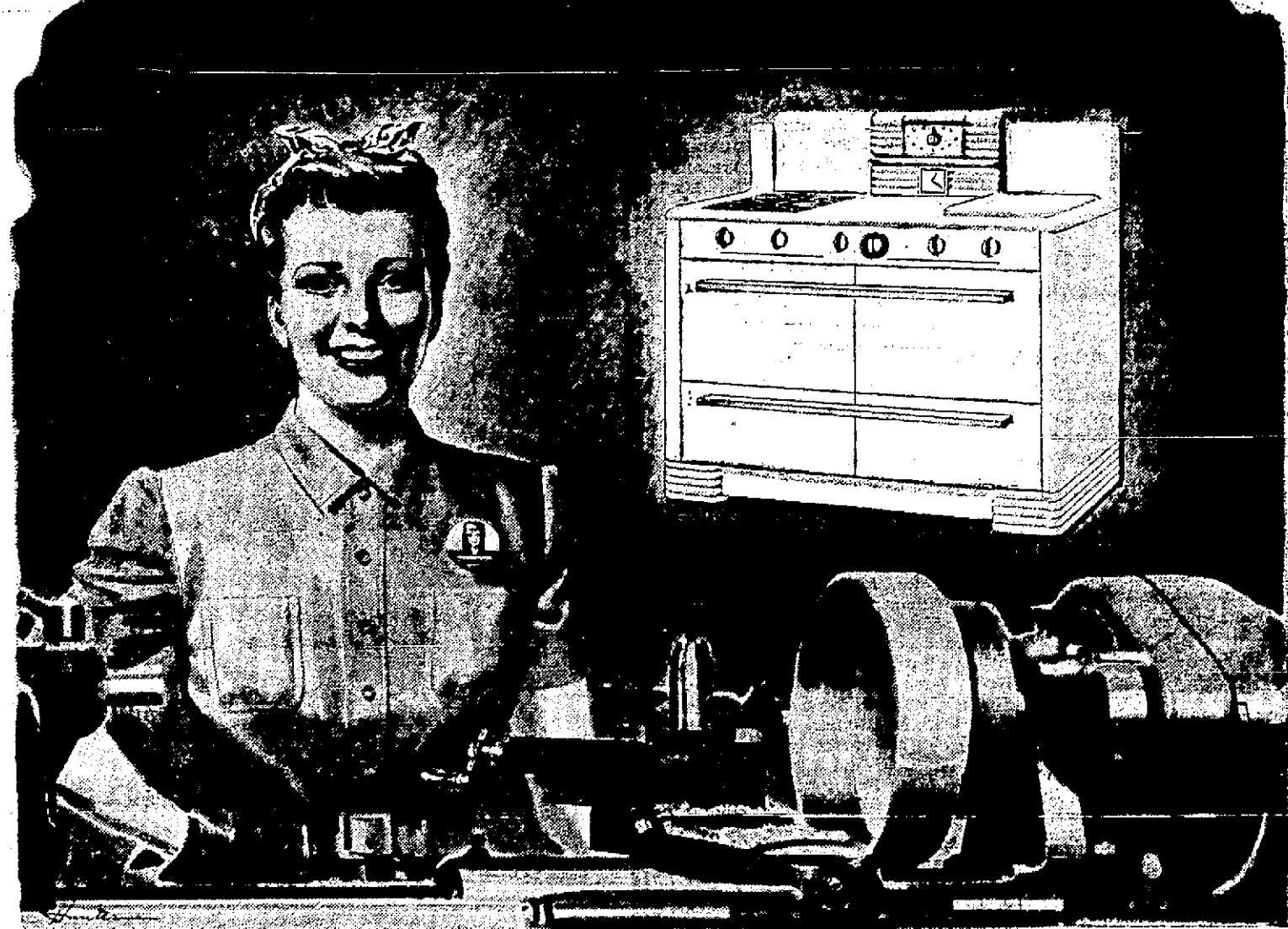
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The language of art is universal. The most ignorant, with a love of beauty in his heart, can interpret the greatest masterpiece, and read it into his own life. That is why, throughout the ages, man has sought expression in this manner.

Every child should be encouraged to express himself in some form of art, for it is the means by which he is enabled to express himself. All schools should teach art. And in every town and city there should be at least some room, or building, devoted to a display of this expression of life. A nation devoted to the creation of art will want no time devoted to the destructive forces of war.

Tomorrow Mr. Adams will talk on the subject: "Things Left Behind"

Recover Two Bodies In Plane Wreckage

Tyrone, Pa., Feb. 27 (AP)—The bodies of two men, identified as George Brackett, 32, and Leonard Shade, both of Washington, were recovered yesterday amid the wreckage of their plane atop Tabletop mountain, about eight miles from Stultz.

The pair had visited Brackett's wife Tuesday and were on their way back to Washington Wednesday when they crashed.

A local pilot, James Gardner, spotted the wreckage Sunday and searching parties set out for it. State police located the bodies Sunday night, but deep snow hindered their efforts to bring them down from the mountain.

The Almanac
Feb. 28—Sun rises 7:36; sets 6:00.
Moon rises 8:51 p.m.

Out Of The Past

From the Files of the
Star and Sentinel and
The Gettysburg Times

FIFTY YEARS AGO
Citizens' League Formed: Monday night in Buehler's hall a permanent organization of "the Citizens' League of Gettysburg" was formed. The Rev. L. H. Black was elected president; Prof. O. G. Klinger, vice president; H. T. Weaver, treasurer, and the Rev. A. R. Steck, secretary. The executive committee consists of the Rev. Dr. H. W. McKnight, the Rev. H. W. Gilchrist, Calvin Hamilton, Amos Eckert and H. C. Picking. The purpose of the organization is set forth in the following declaration of principles.

Gettysburg and vicinity are suffering from evils kindred to those which elsewhere have encroached upon the valued institutions of the people. The only remedy, as we believe, is the union of upright citizens to secure the interests of this community as a whole, not merely to execute law and preserve peace, but to labor for a higher order of civil life.

Marriages: Cline-Lobaugh—February 21, in this place, by Rev. Hugh W. Gilchrist, John C. Cline to Miss Maggie Lobaugh, both of Menallen township.

Eckert-Bucher—February 21 at the bride's home, by Rev. D. T. Koser, Horner H. Eckert, of this place, to Miss Lulu M. Bucher, of Franklin township.

Sillik-Weaver—February 21, at Fairfield, by Rev. W. J. D. Scherer, John V. Sillik, of Highland township, to Miss Leah J. Weaver, of Hamiltontown township.

Baker-Shultz—February 26, at Hilltown, by Jacob Sheely, Esq., William F. Baker to Miss Lenah R. Shultz, both of Franklin township.

Deardorff-Hankey—January 30, by Rev. A. R. Steck, Henry A. Deardorff, of Franklin township, to Miss Lizzie R. A. Hankey, of Cumberland township.

Grube-Epley—February 7, in this place, by Rev. A. R. Steck, P. William Grube, of Carlisle, to Miss L. Ella Epley, of Strabon township.

Naugle-Beales—February 21, at the bride's home, by Rev. J. W. Reese, John P. Naugle to Miss Anna E. Beales, both of Huntington township.

Death's Doings: Michael Rheam, the well-known brick-maker, whose kiln was near the toll-gate on the York pike, for many years, died on Sunday at the home of his son-in-law, John Steimour. He was in his 74th year.

Mrs. Mary E. Riggs, widow of the late Alexander Riggs, and an old resident of Gettysburg, died suddenly at her home on West Middle street on Friday. Her husband was an intelligent shoemaker of the town for many years. She was known to many old students for whom she washed during the college days. Mrs. Riggs was in her 78th year.

Entertainment at Mount Vernon: A large crowd assembled at the school house of Mount Vernon on the evening of the 22nd to her the programme on George Washington, which was arranged by Mr. C. Edw. Allison, teacher. An address of welcome was given by Carrie Tawney. Recitations were given by Fannie Baker, Harry Sneeringer, Margy Miller, Iva Patterson, Myrtle Swope, Emma Patterson, Vertie Miller, Mervin Little, John Burger, Edna Little and Edward McSherry. Blanche Rummel and Myrtle Swope sang "The Star Spangled Banner." Essays on Washington were read by Blanche Rummel and Lizzie Sneeringer.

"Tenting Tonight on the Old Camp Ground" was sung by Blanche Rummel, Myrtle Swope, William Baker and Charles Swope. Declarations were given by George Patterson, Edie Slaybaugh and Charles Swope.

Personal Mention: Miss Bessie Baugher, who is studying music at Peabody Institute, Baltimore, is spending a few days at home.

Mr. Clancy, of Allegheny, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. S. S. Neely.

Miss Lizzie Diller, daughter of the late Simon Diller, and Harry Pfaff were married at the bride's home in Hanover, on Sunday noon.

Miss Richards, of Pottstown, is visiting Miss Gertrude Huber. Mr. Dunham, of Princeton Seminary, and Mr. Duden, of Pottstown, were guests at the same house over Sunday.

Mrs. William Rupp is visiting the family of Rev. J. A. Metzgar, of Hanover.

Robert H. Currens, of Highland township, has accepted a position as traveling agent for the P. C. Austin Manufacturing Company, of Chicago, manufacturers of road machinery.

The Rev. Robert F. McClean, of Muncy, is visiting his sisters in this place.

J. D. Kitzmiller, of Roanoke, Va., W. D. Kitzmiller, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Minnie Shealer, of Hanover, were called last week to their home in this place by the illness of their sister, Effa.

The Rev. Mr. Caldwell, of Westfall, N. J., is the guest of his brother-in-law, John A. Cox.

Miss Alice Cable, of Smithburg, is the guest of Miss Anna Duttrah.

Vatican City, Feb. 27 (AP)—Pope Pius XII, fully recovered from a recent attack of influenza, will observe Friday the sixth anniversary of his elevation to the Papacy and his 69th birthday.

WATCH YOUR DEDUCTIONS ON TAX FORM

Washington, Feb. 27 (AP)—Don't kiss off your deductions thoughtlessly in filing your 1944 income tax return.

Some kinds of income not only are exempt from tax altogether but don't have to be reported.

Many expenses are deductible and the greater the deductions the smaller the tax.

And—the amount of deductions will determine for many people the kind of income tax return they file. Meanwhile—

Here is tax-exempt income which does not have to be reported:

Unemployment compensation, social security benefits, sickness and injury benefits received from health or accident insurance of workmen's compensation, gifts except those given for personal service, and life insurance paid because of the death of the insured.

Deductible Items
Here are deductible expenses although the list's not complete:

Charitable contributions (they can't exceed 15 per cent of income) to religious and charitable organizations; interest paid on personal debts, such as bank loans and mortgages; state income and personal property and real estate taxes except those taxes or assessments which tend to increase the value of your property.

Also—Property losses from war, accident, fire, storm or other casualty or theft; a special \$500 deduction for the blind; uncompensated traveling expenses of persons whose work requires such traveling; use of your car for business, and this includes the cost of gasoline and oil, grease, repairs and cleaning; union dues; entertaining when done in connection with your business; cost of work clothes and uniforms; equipment, tools and instruments used on your jobs.

Medical, hospital and dental expenses are deductible if they exceed 5 per cent of your income but are limited to \$1,250 if you file a return for yourself alone or \$2,500 if you claim more than one exemption.

Automatic 10 Per Cent
Your income was \$3,000 and your medical expenses \$500. You can claim only what is over 5 per cent of your income. Five per cent of your income of \$3,000 is \$150. Subtract that \$150 from your \$500. That leaves you \$350 in deductible medical expenses.

Remember these things:
The less - than - \$5,000 - income people—using form W-2, the withholding receipt, or the 1040 short form—automatically get about a 10 per cent deduction figured right into the tax table used with both forms.

They get such deductions even though their deductible expenses are not that much. And they don't have to itemize or even mention their deductions.

But—if they want to claim more than 10 per cent they must use the 1940 long-form, work out their own tax and itemize their deductions. But they can take full credit for those deductions.

The Fellowship Of Prayer

"Hast Thou not Known?" "Hast thou not known . . . that the everlasting God . . . fainteth not, neither is weary?" Isaiah 40:28. Read Isaiah 40:27-31.

"These sentences," says Lowes "are a majestic march of rhythm like that of an army with banners," and they needed to be for they were meant to lead an exiled people back to their devastated homelands and to needs a brave, marching music of faith and courage to repossess a land laid waste by war, and turn stone piles into cities again.

The faith, that is, that in any extremity we have God's unfailing, unwearied strength to draw upon. Great disasters do eclipse faith but great tasks demand its renewals and the sureness of God's unfailing strength is the prophet's refrain: "Hast thou not known, hast thou not heard?" Then, evoked by faith, courage too returns and there is no such word as impossible. Faith and courage God sustained can rebuild any ruined city, repossess any ravished land. How much we need the prophet's music still to hearten us, and to make our own the poet's prayer: "Come, courage, come and take me by the hand; Gird me with faith—" for the courage of a great faith is itself the unwearied hand of God.

Prayer: O Thou the unfailing and the unwearied, grant us in any extremity the confidence that Thou hast given us resource to build again what evil has destroyed, nor be disobedient to any heavenly vision. In the Master's name. Amen.

New York, Feb. 27 (AP)—Broadway's last night of late-hour, unfettered whoop-de-doo turned out to be far from the New Year's Eve celebration most night life expects anticipated. In fact, it was no more than a typical Sunday night's business in the more prominent Manhattan night clubs.

Things Of The Soil

By DAN P. VAN GORDER
The Gettysburg Times Agricultural Editor

Questions of our readers on lawns, flowers, vegetable growing, poultry, fruit, livestock and general agriculture will be answered by return personal letter without charges if a 3-cent stamp is enclosed.

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Pruning Young Fruit Trees

The per capita production of stone and pome fruits in the United States has been alarmingly low for the past several years. Apple orchards, for example, have not kept pace through new plantings with the increase in consumer population. Pear growing is near the vanishing point in many regions since the fire-blight ravage appeared a few years ago. Rarely does the home orchard include enough cherry and plum trees to keep the family adequately supplied with these fine fruits. Small self-sustenance peach orchards have largely disappeared from American farms. Farmers with suitable soils and sites may well plan at least a few additional fruit trees and prepare to pursue a policy of better care for the meager plantings now nearing production.

One of the most important factors in fruit growing is to train small trees properly during the first three or four years before they come into production. Not only does the old adage—"As a twig is bent so is the tree inclined"—apply to the training of children; it is a sound rule to follow in orchard practices. To have trees that bear maximum crops of high grade fruit, trees that can be sprayed economically and effectively, trees from which fruit can be harvested easily, it is necessary that growers prune and train the young specimens early and control their shapes during their formative years.

Valuable Bulletins
The federal government has published two excellent bulletins on this subject, publications every fruit tree owner should have. They are Farmers' Bulletin 1870—Pruning Hardy Fruit Plants, and Farmers' Bulletin 1897—Young Apple Orchards. Readers interested in these subjects may obtain free copies on request to their Congressman or by writing directly to the United States Department of Agriculture, Office of Information, Washington 25, D. C.

Both bulletins are amply supplemented by photographs and illustrations to demonstrate how young fruit trees should be pruned and trained.

Avoid Later Trouble
One of the most difficult problems in spraying trees to prevent orchard diseases and control common

insect pests is encountered when trees are allowed to grow tall and ungainly. This trouble can rarely be corrected after a tree is four or five years old. But it is comparatively easy to develop low-branching specimens when the tree is small.

The bulletin on apple orchards contains a wealth of useful information on soil fertility, arrangement of varieties to insure suitable cross-pollination, prevention of soil erosion and other timely subjects.

Farmers are often reluctant to plan and plant additional fruit trees because market prices for fruit have been low and demands negligible over the past two or three decades. But these objections will not likely remain valid in the immediate future. Freezing of fresh fruits and vegetables is a new industry that is now held in abeyance from widespread use only because war is restricting vital materials in manufacture. It appears certain that within the next few years this business will expand phenomenally and that it will bring demands for more fruit than present or potential orchards can supply. In the meantime there can scarcely be any doubts that more fruit planting is warranted to increase supplies for home consumption.

No Constitutional Changes In Wartime

Washington, Feb. 27 (AP)—The Senate Judiciary Committee today turned thumbs down on all constitutional amendments for the War's duration.

The decision effectively blocks any immediate Senate consideration of pending proposals to give the house a part in treaty ratifications and to limit White House tenure.

Noting that the Prohibition amendment was proposed during the last war, Senator Ferguson (R-Mich.) told reporters "the millions of men and women in the service should have a part in any future constitutional decisions."

Chairman McCarran (D-Nev.) said no formal vote was taken but "it was the consensus of the committee at a closed session yesterday that no constitutional issue be submitted to the states by congress until the boys come home."

The Egyptians brewed beer from barley as early as 3,000 B. C.

68 'ANGELS OF BATAAN' HOME

San Francisco, Calif., Feb. 27 (AP)—Back in their homeland after three years of war and captivity, 68 "angels" of Bataan and Corregidor rested at the Army's Letterman General hospital here Monday.

Most of the valiant Army nurses and technicians and the one Red Cross worker, who arrived Saturday by Air Transport Command planes from the Philippines, hope to visit their homes as soon as possible.

The majority, while under normal weight, appeared to be in fairly good health.

Only 14 were classed as litter cases, including veteran Senior Chief Nurse Maj. Maude Davidson, 59. They came in the one hospital plane "Home Sweet Home" of the ATC squadron of transports.

The joy of being back in America was matched by the eagerness of the repatriated nurses to "catch up on things they have missed."

Most of them had new wrist watches, to replace the ones taken from them by the Japanese when they were captured on Corregidor May 6, 1942.

Some declared they would like to return to the Philippines and on to Japan when that enemy homeland is invaded.

FOUR YEARS AGO TODAY
(By The Associated Press)
Feb. 27, 1941 — Prime Minister Churchill given unanimous vote of confidence in Commons on bill permitting members to retain their parliamentary seats while at posts abroad, particularly affected were Malcolm MacDonald, high commissioner to Canada, and Sir Samuel Hoare and Sir Stafford Cripps, ambassadors in Madrid and Moscow.

THE ROAD TO BERLIN
(By The Associated Press)
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2—Western front: 295 miles (from west of Cologne).
3—Italian front: 544 miles (from Reno river).

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Yanks In Italy Stop Germans

Rome, Feb. 27 (AP)—The U. S. 10th Mountain Division has thrown back a strong German counter-attack in the area of Mount D'ella Torracca, inflicting heavy casualties and capturing a number of prisoners. The Allied command announced today.

The Germans, who have been contesting every Allied gain, moved out in the counterattack below Bologna after an intense artillery barrage. After being forced to withdraw, they continued to throw heavy fire against the American positions in the mountains.

Brazilian troops who had moved to Mount Castello when the U. S. mountain troops made their push to Mount Belvedere and Mount D'ella Torracca last week likewise were subjected to heavy enemy artillery fire.

ASK RHEUMATIC FEVER CLINICS

Harrisburg, Feb. 27 (AP)—Establishment of rheumatic fever clinics throughout the Commonwealth was proposed in legislation before the general assembly today.

A bill sponsored by Sen. H. Jerome Jauman, (D-Phila.), would appropriate \$2,000,000 for clinics to set up facilities to treat persons suffering from the disease and for research "to determine the cause, mortality rate, methods of treatment, the prevention and the cure of rheumatic fever and allied diseases."

Jauman also submitted a resolution to call Dr. A. H. Stewart, state health secretary, before the Senate Public Health Committee "to explain his conduct and that of his department in their failure to provide properly and adequately for sufferers of rheumatic fever."

A \$3,400,000 appropriation to the Health Department to finance its public health programs and match federal aid was introduced in the House by Rep. Adam T. Bower, (R-Northumberland).

The measure provided, however, that the Commonwealth refuse to accept federal aid when it requires the discharge or removal of any state employees.

WIFE WANTED
Waynesboro, Pa. (AP)—A farmer who explained he was so busy with the help shortage that he didn't have time to do any court-ing, inserted the following in the want ad section of the Waynesboro Record-Herald.

"Wanted—wife and help-mate, agriculturally minded, who can milk, drive car and does not smoke, by prosperous 30-year-old farmer and dairyman. References and photograph."

'EVEN CHANCE' FOR FREE PRESS

Cairo, Feb. 27 (AP)—A proposal to incorporate formal guarantees of freedom of information in the treaties of peace at the end of the war has about an even chance of succeeding, in the opinion of representatives of the American Society of Newspaper Editors who have completed almost half of a round-the-world mission.

The three-man committee returned to Egypt recently from Turkey, and is expected to continue on to Soviet Russia. Russian visas already have been granted.

The committee has now discussed the peace treaty proposal with government officials and newsmen in Britain, France, Belgium, Holland, Greece, Egypt, Turkey and Palestine. Unanimous support has been encountered in newspaper circles in all these countries. Assurances of approval also have been received from official quarters in most.

At the same time the committee has met some undisguised objections, mainly in government circles.

These fall mainly into four categories: (1) Fear of "enemy" propaganda in cases where international disputes arise; (2) unwillingness of political parties, once they come into power, to permit unrestrained criticism from the opposition; (3) the accusation that some newspapers are irresponsible and their correspondents insufficiently trained, unreliable or mere sensationalists; and (4) the belief in some countries that the reading public is lacking in political education and is not ready for a completely free press.

Minor Officials On "Offensive"

Chicago, Feb. 27 (AP)—There was a definite "either or else" tendency apparent today as representatives of baseball's minor leagues went ahead with their plans for revision of the major-minor league agreement.

A committee of 10 officials from the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, which includes all the minors, definitely were on the offensive as they went into the second day of their sessions, seeking to broaden their powers insofar as matters of baseball policy are concerned.

The committee in a resolution yesterday demanded a voice in selection of a commissioner to succeed the late Kenesaw Mountain Landis, better protection against invasion of minor league territory by the majors, and in a statement threatened abrogation of the major-minor agreement in event their demands are not satisfied.

Pittsburgh's Rivers Near Flood Stage

Pittsburgh, Feb. 27 (AP)—Pittsburgh's rain-swollen rivers, mounting several inches hourly, steadily approached flood stage which fore-caster W. S. Brotzman said would be reached tonight.

Fed by rainfalls in the Monongahela and Allegheny basins, the rivers rose to 17.6 early today and were expected to crest at 23 to 25 feet tonight.

The rainfall ranged from one-half to one and one-half inches over the Monongahela and averaged three-quarters of an inch over the Allegheny.

The rain changed into snow as the temperature dropped early today, thus cutting down the run-off into rivers.

Paris, Feb. 27 (AP)—Many of the more than 160 soldiers convicted and sentenced in train-looting black market cases may be given probation and another chance to serve their country, it was learned Monday.

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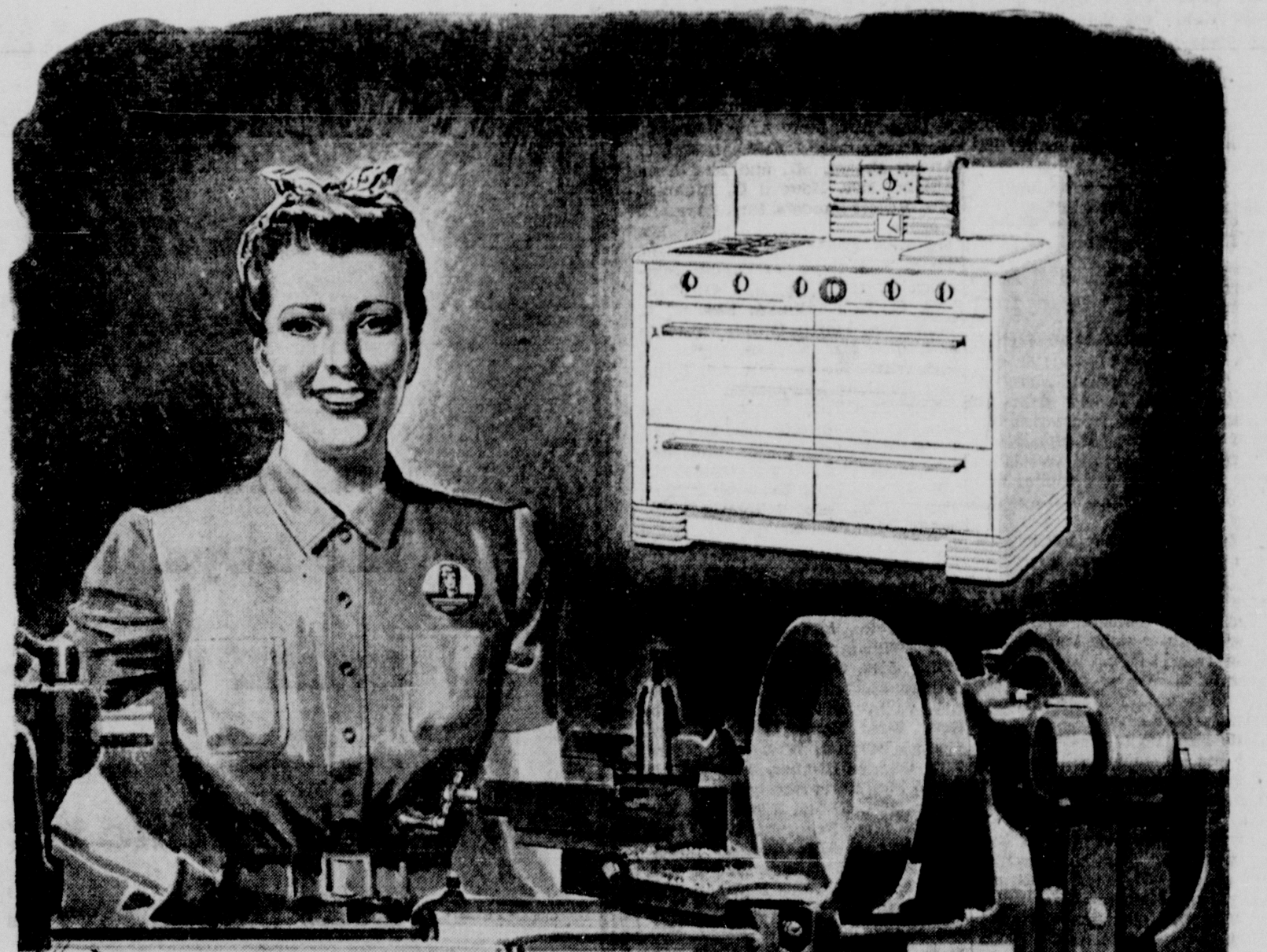
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Ducks45

Baltimore Fruit-Poultry

APPLES—Mkt. dull for graded stock. Bu. has. U. S. Md., Pa., Va., W. Va., Red Delicious, Stayman, 23½-3, few higher; York, Starks, Black Twigs, 22-25; various varieties ungraded, best 15½-20, poorer, 10-15.

LIVE POULTRY—Market firm. Receipts very light. Wholesale selling prices (including commissions) in Baltimore: Prices shown reflect sales reported within existing regulations, but do not cover other country sold on the market for which prices were not available.

ROASTERS, FRYERS AND BROILERS—Mostly 40c.

FOWL—30-30½c; Leghorns, 28-30½c.

Baltimore-Livestock

CATTLE—Receipts at the opening of this week were slightly improved as compared with a week ago. Bulk of receipts were with largest portion good grade. Trading less active than last week and most buyers inclined to be bearish on all slaughter classes.

Slaughter—steers steady with the close of last week. A load of good to mostly choice, around 1,250-lb. steers, \$16.50, day's top; truck lot around 1,320-lb., at same price. A few truck lots of good and choice arrivals, \$16.50; bulk of good steers, all represented weights, \$14.50-16; medium offerings, meager supply, \$12.50-14.

Heifers—steady with last week's close. Bulk of receipts, medium and good grades, \$12.50-14, with a few head up to \$14.50. Cows unimproved with the close of last week, however, mid-session and closing trade weak to 25c lower. Single good beef cow brought \$14, medium beef cows, largely \$11.50-12.50, with a few outstanding head \$13. Scattered lots of cutter and common cows, \$8.50-11; canners, \$8.50-10; most sales starting at \$7. Bulls steady with last week's close; good beef bulls, \$14-15.50; good sausage bulls, \$13.50; bulk of supply, cutter to medium, \$10-13.

CALVES—Vealers active and fully steady with close of last week. Choice vealers, only a few odd head at \$16.50, ceiling; good 120-250-lb. arrivals, \$17 to mainly \$18; common and medium grades, \$17-18.50; cuts around \$9; extreme light weights down to \$6, in some instances as low as \$5.

HOGS—Demand continued to exceed receipts, creating active market. Barrows and gilts, 120-240-lb., unevenly 30-50c higher than last week's close; all other weights and sows remained steady due to ceiling. Good and choice, 120-400-lb. barrows and gilts, \$15.50, ceiling, with a few good 120-lb. slaughter pigs also selling at the ceiling; good sows, \$14.50, the ceiling. Prices based on grain-fed hogs.

SHEEP—Lamb receipts light, trading active and prices unchanged from last week's close. Slaughter ewes active and 22c higher; small lots of good and choice wooled lambs, 50-90-lb., \$16.50 to mainly \$17; common and medium, \$13.50-15; cuts around \$9.50. Choice lightweight slaughter ewes, \$8, with the bulk of the supply, common to good, \$6-7.50.

FEMALE HELP WANTED

WANTED

Young and middle-aged women to learn good trade. No experience necessary.

FAIRFIELD SHOE COMPANY

Statement of availability necessary

INSTRUCTION. LEARN PRACTI-cal nursing easily at home, spare time. Big demand, good earnings. High school not necessary. Write for FREE facts. Wayne School of Practical Nursing, 301, Times Office.

WMC RULING — FEMALE HELP in essential activities may transfer to other essential activities only and must have statement of availability.

WANTED: SHORT ORDER COOK. Plaza Restaurant.

WANTED: WOMAN TO HELP take care of middle-aged woman, no washing. Phone 945-R-11. L. E. Hershey.

MALE HELP WANTED

WMC RULING—MALE HELP MAY be hired solely upon USES referral.

DRIVER SALESMAN WANTED immediately for bread route, five days week, must be over 45 or 46 classification. Gettler's Bakery, Biglerville. Phone 85.

WANTED: EXPERIENCED painter, regular work. Apply R. L. Corman, East York street, Biglerville, or phone 29-R-3.

WANTED: GOOD RELIABLE MAN to operate general grocery route. Apply E. L. Bowers, Biglerville. Phone 50-R-4.

WANTED MAN TO WORK ON fruit and general farm. House for home free, good proposition. Apply S. H. Bigham, Biglerville.

WANTED: BODY MAN AND painter, good wages. H. B. Slaughenaugh, Chambersburg, Pa.

MEN WANTED: OYLER AND Spangler, Central Chemical Corp.

WANTED: MAN FOR FRUIT farm, 50c per hour. House with electric furnished. E. B. Romig, 1½ miles south of Arendtsville.

WANTED TO BUY

WANTED: USED CARS, ANY make, any model, will pay highest cash dollar. Get my price before you sell. 20 used cars for sale. Glenn L. Bream, 100 Buford avenue.

WANTED: PUPPIES, COLLIES, Shepherds, Police, Terriers all kinds; also few large dogs any breed. W. L. Eckert, Taneytown, Md.

WANTED: TO BUY 100 ACRE farm. Write Box 306 Times Office.

WANTED TO BUY: EIGHT MI-lometer projector. Call between 6 and 7 p. m. Phone 652-Y.

WANTED TO BUY: STOP WATCH or decimal timer in good condition. Phone 115-Z.

WANTED: SEWING MACHINE operators, experienced or learners, also pressers on ladies custom dresses. Apply Trosdie Garment Company, Fourth street, Gettysburg or Phone 655-W.

WANTED: CHICKENS OF ALL kinds; ducks and guinea. Phone 938-R-21, Paul Weaver.

WANTED: POULTRY OF ALL kinds. Will pay highest price and will call for. R. J. Brendle, 531 South Franklin street, Hanover, Phone 8279.

WANTED: CHICKENS, FRIDAYS, Saturdays, Mondays and Tuesdays. Apply Trosdie Garment Company, Md. Phone 127.

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED TO RENT: 50 TO 100 acre farm. Write Box 305, Times Office.

WANTED: GARAGE WITHIN ONE block of Center Square. Phone 298-W.

REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC SALE: 69 ACRE FARM, Saturday, March 10, 2:30 p. m. on premises known as C. C. Collins farm, 5½ miles south of Gettysburg, near Two Taverns, concrete road, brick house, frame barn, telephones, bath, electric, hot and cold water, woodland, two pastures with stream. At the same time will sell McCormick Deering mower, practically new; Clover seed sower; two wheel trailer; hay fork and 150 feet new hay rope.

FOR SALE: DESIRABLE PROP-erty, exceptionally well located for home and investment. Attractive buildings and lawn, all conveniences, several hundred bearing fruit trees. Owner anxious for immediate sale. Write Box 302 Times Office.

FOR SALE: HOUSE AT ASPERS. Apply Mrs. John M. Knox, Gettysburg R. 3.

IF YOU WANT TO BUY OR SELL real estate, see Mary Ramey.

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POSITION WANTED

WANTED: LOCAL OFFICE JOB, typing or clerical work. Experienced. Write Box 307, Times Office.

MARRIED MAN WANTS TO HIRE on a farm. Inquire Times Office.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: TWO MODERNLY furnished bedrooms, centrally located, kitchen privileges. Write letter 308 Times Office or phone 627-W after 6 o'clock.

FOR RENT: FURNISHED ROOMS for girls. Apply 200 West Middle street, after 5:30.

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ENGRAVING DONE BY EDWARD Hughes, 240 Chambersburg St.

CASHTOWN COMMUNITY FIRE Company benefit dance will be held Saturday, March 3, 8:30 p. m. at the hall. Refreshments.

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF ADAMS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA. Not. August Term, 1944. Proceedings in divorce between Oliver F. Lawther, Plaintiff, and Nellie Louise Lawther, Defendant.

NOTICE To Nellie Louise Lawther, libellant, and Oliver F. Lawther, respondent, now or formerly of Camp Hood, Texas, and E. V. Bullett, Esq., guardian ad litem for respondent.

NOTICE You are hereby notified that the undersigned has been appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County, Pennsylvania, as Master in the above action in divorce brought by Nellie Louise Lawther, libellant, against Oliver F. Lawther, respondent, upon the allegation:

That the said Oliver F. Lawther from the 8th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (1939), hath committed wilful and malicious desertion and absented himself from the habitation of the said Nellie Louise Lawther, the injured and innocent spouse, without a reasonable cause for and during the term and space of two years and upwards.

A hearing to take testimony of witnesses in this case will be held before me at my office, Second Floor, First National Bank Building, Center Square, Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania, on Friday, March 16, 1945, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., at which time and place you are notified to appear in person or by counsel and produce such witnesses as you may desire to have testify.

FRANKLIN R. BIGHAM, Master, First National Bank Building, Gettysburg, Penna.

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Airports

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to airports already has been introduced as part of the plan.

The commission, headed by Commerce Secretary Floyd Chalfant, said its proposed system of airports would place Pennsylvania on a par with any state in air travel facilities.

Up to "Local Initiative"

Objective is that every municipality of 5,000 or more population will be within five miles of an airport facility, declared William L. Anderson, commission executive director.

He said the whole plan depends on local initiative and "the state is not going out and build airports for anybody or force development on any municipality."

Quick provision of funds for engineering work was urged so municipalities participating can acquire land for construction. It was explained privately-owned ports would have to be taken over by municipalities to come under the plan.

The \$34,512,700 expenditures proposed do not include land and airport buildings. Enactment of proposed federal airport aid, the commission pointed out, would cut state and municipal construction costs to one-third each.

The plan, offered by the State Aeronautics Commission, provides five types of fields: Class 1, 1,800-2,700 foot runway; 2, 2,700-3,700 foot runway; 3, 3,700-4,700; 4, 4,700-5,700; 5, above 5,700.

NAMES IN ERROR

A report of a libel in divorce action published Monday incorrectly listed the libellant as Paul Lawrence Brown and the respondent as Maybert Shetter Brown. The names should have been Paul Lawrence Bream and Maybert Shetter Bream.

SURGEON CITES COUNTY BOARD

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plant itself has not been increased since 1925 when sun porches were added and the nurses' home was constructed. The sun porches long ago had to be converted into wards and rooms for patients instead of continuing to be used for their original purpose, he pointed out.

The Warner hospital was placed on the list of approved institutions by the American College of Surgeons 20 years ago and has remained continuously among that select group of hospitals throughout the land, the Lions were told.

The acute need for larger facilities for handling maternity cases was shown by the fact that last year 447 babies were born at the hospital as compared with 33 the first year.

Doctor Wolff referred to the uses of the most recently discovered and approved drugs—such as insulin, penicillin and the sulfa family—and the best known methods and equipment for handling fractures. He showed slides of many of these materials and equipment.

He concluded his talk with the observation that the hospital, in this community may look forward to an increased volume of patients and the need for much larger facilities.

He invited the Lions to visit the hospital on May 12, American Hospital Day.

During the brief business meeting that preceded the program, Edgar A. Grouse, manager of the Gettysburg office of the U. S. Employment Service, was presented as a new member of the club by D. E. Hess, President.

J. Milton Bender presided with about 40 Lions and guests present. Lt. Walter B. Lane, Navy veteran of duty in the Pacific and husband of the former Miss Janice Harbach of Gettysburg, was introduced as a guest.

A third report was given the board by Miss Dorothy L. Warner, supervisor of special education in the county. Miss Warner reported on several cases with which she has been working lately and gave a general summary of the special education program now in force.

Board President Chester B. Worley called the meeting to order and presided throughout the session. Following the reading of the minutes by Secretary C. J. Waybright, the board approved 14 summary of enumeration reports and 29 employment certificate and permit reports.

Approve Reports The summaries of enumeration were for Butler, Conewago, Independent, Franklin, Freedom, Germany, Hamiltonian, Huntington, McSherrytown, Mt. Joy, Mt. Pleasant, and Reading townships, and Abbotstown, Arendtsville and East Berlin boroughs.

Employment certificate and permit reports were approved for the following districts: Abbotstown, Arendtsville, Berwick, Biglerville, Butler, Conewago Independent, Conewago, East Berlin, Fairfield, Freedom, Germany, Hamiltonian, Hamiltonian, Highland, Huntington, Lathmore, Liberty, McSherrytown, Menallen, Mt. Joy, Mt. Pleasant, New Oxford, Reading, Strabann, Tyrone, Union, and York Springs.

All board members were in attendance at the session, in addition to Professor Slaybaugh, Miss Warner, Mr. Shields, Dr. Robert A. Bream, assistant county superintendent of schools, and Board Attorney J. Francis Yake, Jr. The next board meeting was scheduled for March 26.

MINISTERS HEAR

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bers for the library organizations. The other speaker for the ministers' session was F. O. Fuss, Taneytown, past president of the Carroll county funeral directors' association.

He spoke on the relationship between ministers and funeral directors in conducting funeral services. A discussion period followed.

The meeting, the second in a series for 1945, was held at St. John's Lutheran church in Littlestown, the Rev. Kenneth D. James, pastor. Ladies of the church served the noon meal and the business session followed in the church auditorium.

The Ministerium voted their support to the Christian mission for church school teachers to be conducted in April in Gettysburg under the sponsorship of the Adams County Council of Christian Education.

The March meeting will be held at the Biglerville Lutheran church with a business session to precede the luncheon which will be served at Fidler's restaurant. The Rev. Dr. Dwight F. Putman, College Lutheran pastor, will be the speaker. He will report on a meeting at Cleveland, sponsored by the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, at which the Dumbarton Oaks peace plan will be discussed.

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Emmitsburg

The regular monthly meeting of the Emmitsburg Women's club recently was held in the Fremantle hall with 13 members in attendance. Mrs. Harry Boyle, president, presiding. Miss Louise Sebald was appointed secretary pro tem. The treasurer, Mrs. Lewis Higbee, reported a cash balance of \$6.95. Mrs. Harry Boyle reported the sum of \$7.25 realized from the afternoon of games held at her residence. The afternoon of games for the month of February will be held at the home of Mrs. Roy Maxwell.

Mrs. E. R. Shriver gave a report on a recent meeting held at Frederick when those present were instructed in the care and repairs of electric appliances.

Mrs. George Eyster, reading chairman, presented Whittier's "Snow Bound." Miss Louise Sebald, peace chairman, outlined the lessons for the year, giving the first lesson based in part on James Norman Hall's "Lost Island."

The president announced that Mrs. Elanah Kershner and Miss Anabel Hartman had presented a number of articles for the sick room closet of the Women's club, and that Mr. and Mrs. James Alvey have a hospital bed which they will lend at any time. Leonard Leary, principal of the Emmitsburg high school, explained to the club the five-point educational program. Mrs. George Eyster placed a motion before the club which was seconded by Mrs. Richard Zacharias that the club sponsor the program as outlined by Mr. Leary, and that a letter be sent to Senator John Funk at Annapolis to that effect. The body voted in favor of the motion.

Mrs. Robert Dougherty, chairman of the nutrition committee, demonstrated and gave receipts for a salmon and tuna fish dish. Mrs. Dougherty solicited cakes for the U. S. O. coffee hour at Camp Ritchie.

RADIO PROGRAMS

New York, Feb. 27 (AP)—Cooperating in the opening of the 1945 drive, all networks are to participate in a Red Cross "Radio Day" tomorrow. Special announcements will be made throughout the day, and it is planned to stress the occasion in various overseas pickups.

Besides special guests on all networks, CBS has arranged a half-hour dramatic show at 11:30 p. m. in support of the drive. The script is by William N. Robson.

TUESDAY

6:00-WEAF-444M
4:00-Stage Wife
4:15-Stella Dallas
4:30-Lorenzo Jones
4:45-Widder Brown
5:00-Girl Marries
5:15-Portia
5:30-Plain Bill
5:45-Front Page
6:00-News
6:15-Serenade
6:45-L. Thomas
7:00-Perry Como
7:15-News
7:30-Dick Haymes
8:00-Ginny Simms
8:30-Judy
9:00-Mystery
9:30-Fiber McGee
10:00-Bob Hope
10:30-Grant Show
11:00-News
11:15-R. Harkness
11:30-L. Henderson
11:55-At War

7:00-WOR-422M
4:00-News
4:15-Vocalist
4:30-Food Forum
4:45-Uncle Don
5:00-Superman
5:15-Mystery
5:30-Tom Mix
5:45-S. Mosley
6:00-Symphony
6:15-News
6:30-Stage Wife
6:45-Skit
7:00-Arthur Hale
7:15-News
7:30-Answer Man
8:00-F. Shugart
8:15-Vocalist
8:30-Roy Rogers
9:00-G. Healer
9:15-Stories
9:30-Forum
10:15-P. Schubert
10:30-Symphony
11:00-News
11:30-Dance Orch.

7:00-WJZ-655M
4:00-News
4:15-Rambler
4:30-News
4:45-Hop Harrigan
5:00-Terry
5:15-Dick Tracy
5:30-News
5:45-Capt. M'Night
6:00-News
6:15-Duo
6:30-Whose War?
6:45-Vocalist
7:00-News
7:15-R. Swing
7:30-Drama
7:45-News
8:00-Lum. Abner
8:30-Young Show
9:00-R. Condon
9:30-Spot Bond
10:00-Quiz
10:15-Listen
11:00-News
11:15-Vocalist
11:30-Opera

8:00-WABC-474M
4:00-Hop Harrigan
4:15-Record
4:30-Service Time
4:45-Vocalist
5:00-News
5:15-Edw. Hill
5:30-Sports
5:45-World Today
6:00-J. Kirkwood
6:15-News
6:30-Melody
6:45-News
7:00-Big Town
7:15-News
7:30-Sanctum
7:45-My Best
8:00-Front Service
8:15-B. Wheeler
8:30-Scene
11:00-News
11:15-Vocalist
11:30-Red Cross

'GOING IS TOUGH' IN GERMANY, SAY TWO COUNTIANS

Two Fairfield soldiers, "somewhere in Germany," reported by letter to the editor of The Gettysburg Times that "the weather over here is plenty cold and there is plenty of snow." They wrote early in February.

"The going is tough at times," they said in the two page letter, "but we both manage to get along." The two county men are Staff Sgt. Earl W. McClellan and Sgt. Herbert W. Houck. One of the county soldiers have been overseas for nearly two years and have spent about 8 months in actual combat.

"This is Staff Sgt. Earl W. McClellan and Sgt. Herbert W. Houck, both of Fairfield, dropping you these few lines to let you know how much we appreciate your paper," the men wrote. "We have been overseas for nearly two years of which 14 months of that time was spent in actual combat. We came into this outfit at the same time, and it is one of the finest outfits fighting today."

They are members of an infantry unit. In describing their experience in England, they wrote, "The time that we spent in England we had a swell time. The people were friendly and surely loved the 'Yankees,' I (McClellan) got to meet my brother, Staff Sgt. Glenn McClellan, who was recently wounded in or near the German border and has now returned to the U. S. A. to recover from wounds which he received. He is now in a hospital somewhere in Ohio."

Helped Take St. Lo

"I also have another brother, Staff Sgt. Paul," Sergeant McClellan continued in the letter, "who is fighting in the same theater of operations. Sergeant Houck has another brother, Cpl. George Houck, who is now fighting somewhere in the Southwest Pacific. He has been there for a year to the present date. Sergeant Houck has been wounded once and has been awarded the Purple Heart for wounds he received at St. Lo in France. Both of us will never forget that day. It was pretty rugged. Our regiment is the one which took the objective at St. Lo."

The boys concluded the letter with the following: "Not only Houck and I read the paper, but there are many more from nearby towns in Pennsylvania that love to read the paper and find out some home front news. We both have seen Paris and it sure is a lovely place. The French people are as friendly as the English were. For the weather over here is plenty cold and plenty of snow, and the going is tough at times. But we both manage to get along. We are signing off now. Thank you a million times for the paper and we sure hope it keeps on coming."

Sergeant McClellan is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McClellan, of Virginia Mills, and Sergeant Houck is a son of Mrs. Sara Houck, Fairfield, R. D.

WEDNESDAY

6:00-WEAF-444M
4:00-a.m.-News
4:15-Listen
4:30-News
4:45-Rickard's
5:00-Variety
5:15-News
5:30-A. Hawley
5:45-Betty Crocker
6:00-L. Lawton
6:15-L. St. John
6:30-St. John
6:45-L. Lawton
7:00-Playhouse
7:15-David Marm
7:30-News
7:45-M. McNelis
8:00-Band
8:15-Mary McBride
8:30-Guiding Light
8:45-Children
9:00-Woman in Wh
9:15-Hymns
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1:15-News
1:30-Supper Club
1:45-Vandover
2:00-Roth Orch
2:15-Kaltenborn
2:30-News
2:45-Carol Bruce

6:00-WABC-474M
4:00-a.m.-News
4:15-Cook
4:30-Shiping
4:45-M. Arlen
5:00-News
5:15-This Life
5:30-Valiant Lady
5:45-World Light
6:00-Winters
6:15-Buchanan
6:30-News
6:45-2nd Husband
7:00-Horizon
7:15-Edw. Hill
7:30-Rickard's
7:45-Edw. Hill
8:00-Playhouse
8:15-L. St. John
8:30-Playhouse
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Somerset faces either Bedford or Everett for District Five honors, while in District Six champions already selected are Johnstown in the Tri-County; Rankin in the West Central; and Huntingdon, unbeaten in the mountain loop and State College in the Central State league.

Kane plays at Sheffield in the finale of another Mountain league schedule, and needs a win to remain deadlocked with Ridgway in District Nine. In District Ten Erie tech, Millersburg, Warren and Sharpsville are semi-finalists.

District One and District 11 play-offs get under way later in the week, while Foster Township, first half champions, and McAdoo, second half title-holders in the Andracite league meet at Hazleton tomorrow night for the right to enter the District Two eliminations.

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Having sold my farm will offer at Public Sale, one mile from Barlow on road leading to Hoffman Orphanage the following:

Farm Implements

Model H John Deere tractor on rubber; 16-inch Integral plow for Model H; Corn workers for Model H; mandrel and saw, will fit H or B Deer tractors; John Deere 24-18 inch disc harrow; John Deere corn planter; two-horse wagon and bed; Deering seven-foot binder; Deering mower; dump rake; hay carriages; plow, corn sheller; two hog shelters; corn cracker; three shovel plow; six-foot iron trough; shuglue tractor; digging iron; forks; scoop shovel; wheelbarrow; clover seed sower; battery fence; drag harrow; sled; platform scales and hay fork.

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PUBLIC SALE
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The undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of Albert Rotter, late of Cumberland Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, deceased, will offer at public sale on the premises, located about 1 1/2 miles South of Gettysburg, on the Taneytown Road, in Cumberland Township, the following described real estate and personal property:

Real Estate

A tract of land containing three acres and fifty-two perches, improved with a 1 1/2-story frame bungalow, containing five rooms and bath, electric lights, running water and Pemco electric hot water heater. There is also a garage and chicken house on this property.

Personal Property

Two bedroom suites, nine-piece dining room suite, three-piece living room suite, rockers, chairs, arm chair, tables, stands, eight-day clock, stools, large and small rugs, lamps, sewing machine, mirrors, pictures, set of dishes, tea set, glassware, set of Community silverware, window curtains, linens, electric sweeper, ONE GIBSON ELECTRIC REFRIGERATOR, HOT POINT ELECTRIC STOVE, cabinet, electric toaster, cooking utensils, ELECTRIC WASHER (SENTINEL), screens, trunks, chest and tools, tubs, coal stove, grind-stone, porch furniture, ladder; PLYMOUTH SEDAN, 1940, WITH HEATER; six chickens, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Sale will commence promptly at 12:30 o'clock, Eastern War Time, when terms and conditions of sale will be made known by the undersigned.

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New York, Feb. 27 (AP)—Continuing in the opening of the 1945 drive, all networks are to participate in a Red Cross "Radio Day" tomorrow. Special announcements will be made throughout schedule, and it is planned to stress the occasion in various overseas pickups.

Besides special guests on all networks, CBS has arranged a half-hour dramatic show at 11:30 p. m. in support of the drive. The script is by William M. Robson.

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7:00-News
7:15-R. Swing
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8:00-News
8:15-Lum, Abner
8:30-Young Show
9:00-N. Gordon
9:30-Spot Bond
10:00-Quiz
10:30-Listen
11:00-News
11:15-Vocalist
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Mrs. E. R. Shriver gave a report on a recent meeting held at Frederick when those present were instructed in the care and repairs of electric appliances.

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Mrs. Fred P. Haehnlein, president, presided at the meeting Monday evening with about 20 members present. She named Mrs. Allen Harman chairman of refreshments for March and Mrs. Paul Spangler, entertainment chairman for the month.

DUQUESNE FIVE AGAIN SEEKING TITLE HONORS

By TOM SHRIVER

Harrisburg, Feb. 27 (AP)—Duquesne high's basketballers swing in high's basketball team swings into action tonight against Connellsville on the neutral McKeesport floor in defense of the state championship won last year at the expense of Hazleton's Mountaineers.

The game will be the first of a long series of eliminations that eventually will result in the eastern and western winners meeting for the 1945 crown on March 24 at a site still to be selected.

This clash between Duquesne, Section Six title-holders in District Seven, and Connellsville, Section Nine champions, is the feature attraction on a program that includes three other District Seven games and many league and independent contests.

Sharon meets Beaver Falls at Farrell in a playoff for Section Three honors; Rankin and Turtle Creek clash at East Pittsburgh in Section Seven; and Brentwood and Mt. Lebanon plays at Dormont in Section Eight game, all in District Seven.

In District Two the Wyoming Valley league closes with Plymouth, favorite for eastern honors at home with Nanticoke; while the Lackawanna league continues until Friday, with Scranton Central unbeaten in the second half playing at Scranton tech in a crucial test.

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Columbia and East Hempfield meet for the Lancaster county title at Lancaster with the winner slated to start the District Three eliminations against Steelton next week. Myerstown and Cornwall, tied for first place, clash for the Lebanon county championship at Myerstown.

The Susquehanna league first and second half winners must clash in District Four for the right to meet undefeated Shamokin, while Muncy and Montgomery are engaged in a playoff for the West Branch league crown in the same district.

Somerset faces either Bedford or Everett for District Five honors, while in District Six champions already selected are Johnstown in the Tri-County; Rankin in the West Central; and Huntingdon, unbeaten in the mountain loop and State College in the Central State league.

Kane plays at Sheffield in the finale of another Mountain league schedule, and needs a win to remain deadlocked with Ridgway in District Nine. In District Ten Erie tech, Mill Creek, Warren and Sharpville are semi-finalists.

District One and District 11 playoffs get under way later in the week, while Foster Township, first half champions, and McAdoo, second half title-holders in the Antietam league meet at Hazleton tomorrow night for the right to enter the District Two eliminations.

South Penn Cage Statistics

NORTHERN DIVISION
Final Standing

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Hershey	6	0	1.000
Shippensburg	4	2	.667
Carlisle	1	5	.167
Mechanicsburg	1	5	.167

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Hershey	84	55	223	164	.667
Shippensburg	77	47	201	186	.444
Carlisle	64	48	176	219	.278
Mechanicsburg	62	43	167	198	.250

Player and Team	Gms.	G.	F.	P.	Pct.
Spangnagle, Hershey	6	24	17	65	.625
Bolton, Shippensburg	6	25	14	66	.545
Fornwalt, Hershey	6	19	12	56	.500
Fleming, Shippensburg	6	21	7	49	.429
Jacobson, Mechanicsburg	6	28	13	55	.500
McGee, Carlisle	6	48	10	46	.435
Gasper, Hershey	6	15	11	41	.415
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Jacobs, Shippensburg	6	15	5	35	.333
Muller, Carlisle	6	14	6	34	.353
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Trite, Hanover	6	25	25	75	.667
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Koutis, Chambersburg	6	21	13	55	.455
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